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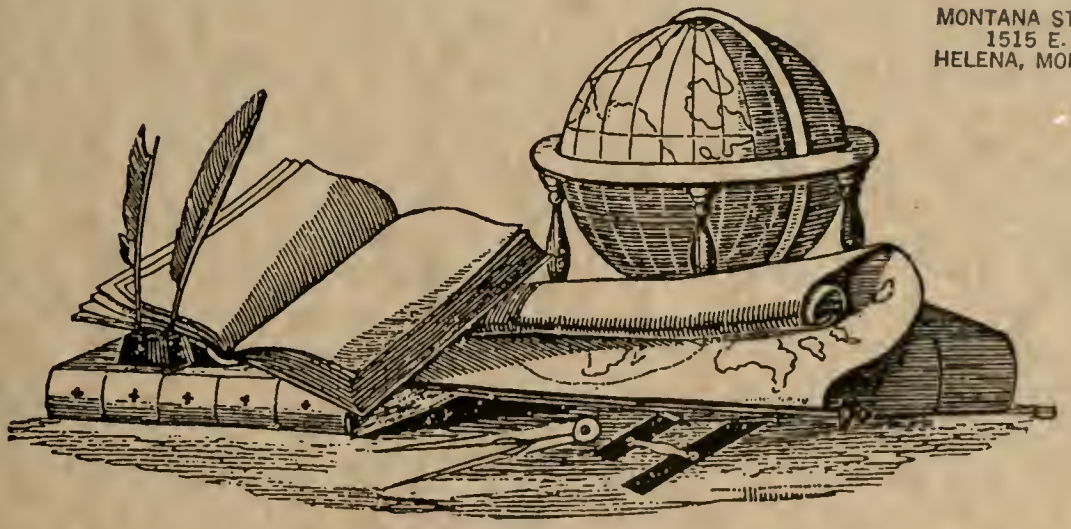

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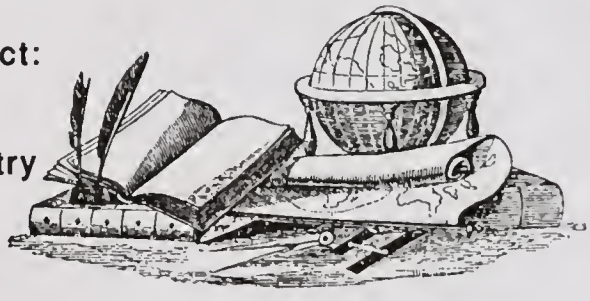
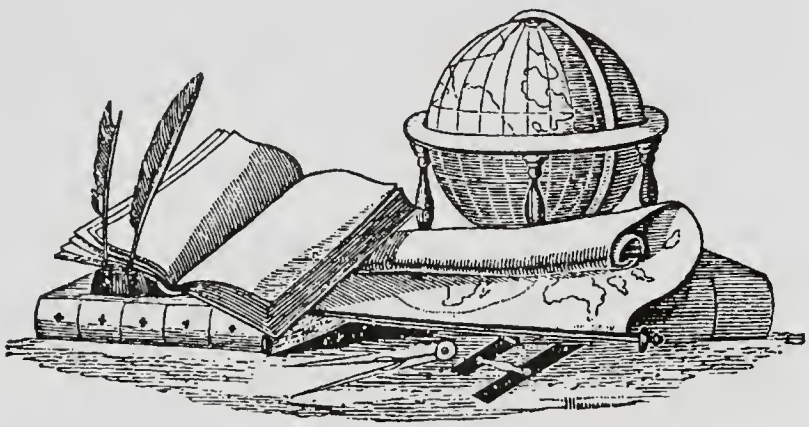


Introduction

The purpose of this publication is to report labor market information for Montana and the United States. It is one of several reports published periodically by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau – and provides historical, current and projected labor market information.



This publication is designed primarily to meet the informational needs of those individuals working with the federal government's Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). It should also prove useful, however, to private business, educators, researchers and others.

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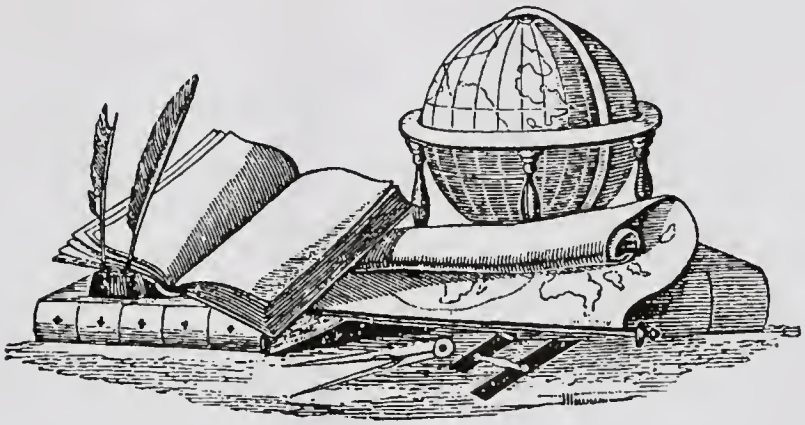
Description and Ranking of Montana



Description and Ranking of Montana

Montana is a large, sparsely-populated state that has traditionally depended on natural resources for much of its economic prosperity. The open plains of Eastern Montana provide land for grain farming, grazing for large herds of beef cattle, oil and gas fields, and rich coal deposits for mining and electrical production. The mountainous regions of Western Montana yield timber for wood-products manufacturing and minerals for mining. In addition, Montana's natural beauty attracts many tourists to the state.

Primary industries often determine the direction of a state or local economy. Montana's primary industries include agriculture, manufacturing, mining, tourist-related, railroad, heavy construction and federal government. Service industries have become increasingly important in Montana also, and Montana's major service industries include trade, education, health services and government.

Small businesses are very important to Montana's economy. In private, non-farm wage and salary jobs, 35 percent of jobs are with firms employing fewer than 20 people—and 70 percent of workers are with businesses employing fewer than 100 people.

Montana's Ranking Among the 50 States

Item	Rank	Montana	U.S.
Total Population, 1990 Census	44th	799,065	248,709,873
Total Population, 1980	44th	786,690	226,504,825
Land Area (Sq. Miles)	4th	145,392	3,539,295
Population per Square Mile, 1990	48th	5.5	70.3
Percent Change in Population, 1980-90	*	1.6%	9.8%
Population Under 18 Years of Age, 1990	*	222,104	63,604,432
Population 65 Years & Older, 1990	*	106,497	31,241,831
Median Age, 1990	*	33.8	32.9
Number of Households, 1990	*	306,163	91,947,410
Home Ownership Rate, 1990	*	67.3%	64.2%
Percent High School Graduates, 1988	4th	87.3%	71.1%
Per Capita Personal Income, 1991	39th	$16,043	$19,082
Unemployment Rate, 1991 (Ranked from highest to lowest)	17th**	6.9%	6.7%

* Not available

** Tied with two other states

INCOME AND POPULATION DATA

	1991	1990	1989	1988
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME: (Millions of Dollars)				
United States	4,812,082	4,664,057	4,378,166	4,059,232
MONTANA	12,970	12,233	11,611	10,359
Idaho	16,006	15,423	14,196	12,764
North Dakota	10,209	9,775	9,124	8,185
South Dakota	11,529	11,061	10,097	9,012
Wyoming	7,866	7,363	6,840	6,555
PER CAPITA INCOME: (Dollars)				
United States	19,082	18,696	17,738	16,600
MONTANA	16,043	15,304	14,520	12,943
Idaho	15,401	15,250	14,276	12,948
North Dakota	16,088	15,355	14,116	12,488
South Dakota	16,392	15,890	14,492	12,906
Wyoming	17,118	16,283	14,921	14,091
POPULATION: (Thousands)				
United States	252,177	249,466	246,820	244,534
MONTANA	808	799	800	800
Idaho	1,039	1,011	994	986
North Dakota	635	637	646	655
South Dakota	703	696	697	698
Wyoming	460	452	458	465

DEFINITIONS:

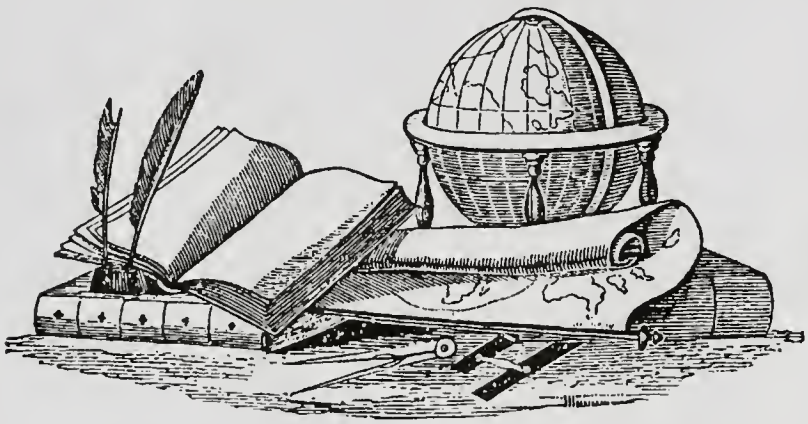
Personal Income is the income received by persons from all sources -- private & government wage & salary disbursements, other labor income, farm & nonfarm proprietors' income, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income, & transfer payments -- less personal contributions for social insurance. It is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes & other personal taxes & is reported in current dollars.

Per Capita Personal Income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by resident population as of July 1.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System; and Bureau of the Census Furnished by: MT Dept. of Commerce, Census & Economic Information Center

Section II

General Economic Review and Outlook



The National Economy

In July 1990 the U.S. began to feel the first effects of a recession, and the labor force experienced a slow growth of only 650,000 jobs from July 1990 through November 1991. Since November 1991 the economy has started to add jobs, and more people are entering – or reentering – the labor market. In the 6-month period since November the labor force has grown by about 1.8 million jobs.

Payroll data indicates that the service industry has been continuing its pattern of strong growth. Employment in retail trade, however, has continued to move erratically with no clear pattern of either improvement or deterioration. This predicament was caused by a decline in consumer confidence brought about by a sluggish growth in income – in combination with labor market uncertainties. Changes made in the amount of Internal Revenue Service income tax withholdings to provide more take-home pay for Americans generally had very little effect on the situation.

Non-residential and apartment construction remained down as a result of over building in the 1980s. There was, however, a modest surge in housing starts during the first half of 1992 as sales of both new and existing homes started to increase. Housing sales were apparently spurred on by increased mortgage refinancing linked to lower interest rates approved by the Federal Reserve Board.

During the first part of 1992 employment in manufacturing remained relatively flat after 3 years of steady job losses, but there have since been some signs of improvement. The average number of hours worked during a work week reached 41.3 hours – the highest number of work week hours since 1966.

The general feeling expressed by economists is that the nation's economy is recovering – but that the recovery will be weak and gradual.

National Economic Indicators

A comparison of economic activity in the nation at year's end reflected the following:

INDICATOR	Percent Change Year to Year		
	1991	1990	1989
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT			
(In 1987 dollars, % change)	-0.7%	1.0%	2.5%
INFLATION			
Consumer Price Index - U	4.2%	5.4%	4.8%
Consumer Price Index - W	4.1%	5.2%	4.8%
Producer Price Index	0.2%	3.6%	5.0%
WAGES & PRODUCTIVITY			
Average hourly earnings of production workers	3.2%	3.5%	3.9%
Industrial production	-1.9%	1.0%	2.6%
	1991	**1990**	**1989**
MISCELLANEOUS			
Prime interest rate charged by major banks to large borrowers	8.5%	10.0%	10.9%

UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)
ALL ITEMS -- NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
1982-84 = 100

The consumer price index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in the prices paid by urban consumers for a fixed market basket of goods and services. The CPI is calculated monthly for two population groups, one consisting only of urban households whose primary source of income is derived from the employment of wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W). This index represents the buying habits of 32% of the noninstitutional population. As new uses were developed for the CPI in recent years, the need for a broader and more representative index became apparent. The all-urban consumer index (CPI-U), introduced in 1978, is representative of the 1982-84 buying habits of about 80% of the noninstitutional population, and includes wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

														% CHANGE	
Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVG	PRIOR YEAR	DEC TO DEC
1982-U	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	96.5	6.2%	3.8%
-W	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	96.9	6.0%	3.8%
1983-U	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	99.6	3.2%	3.8%
-W	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	99.8	3.0%	3.3%
1984-U	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	103.9	4.3%	3.9%
-W	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	103.3	3.5%	3.6%
1985-U	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	107.6	3.6%	3.8%
-W	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.9	3.5%	3.6%
1986-U	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.6	1.9%	1.1%
-W	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.6	1.6%	0.7%
1987-U	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	113.6	3.6%	4.4%
-W	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	112.5	3.6%	4.5%
1988-U	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	118.3	4.1%	4.4%
-W	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	117.0	4.0%	4.4%
1989-U	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	124.0	4.8%	4.6%
-W	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	122.6	4.8%	4.5%
1990-U	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	130.7	5.4%	6.1%
-W	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	129.0	5.2%	6.1%
1991-U	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	136.2	4.2%	3.1%
-W	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	134.3	4.1%	2.8%
1992-U	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7										
-W	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6										

1992 CPI-U PERCENT CHANGE DATA					
1 Month	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%
12 Month	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%
Since Dec	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%

12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE					
% Change	4.0%	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%

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Montana: Review and Outlook

Good Agriculture News in 1991 Followed by Fear of Drought in Early 1992

1991 turned out to be a good year for Montana's agriculture industry after spring rains brought precipitation levels to normal levels after years of drought in the 80s. The Montana Agricultural Statistics Service reported that the state's **winter and spring wheat** yields reached record levels, with all wheat production surpassing 1990 production by 9 percent. **Barley** yields came in at 52 percent over 1990 levels. **Hay** and **sugar beet** yields were also up from 1990, according to the service.

In addition, 1991 **cattle and calf** numbers topped 1990 inventories by 9 percent, continuing a slow expansion of cattle inventories that began several years before. **Hog and pig** inventories increased by 22 percent. **Sheep** inventories also improved by a slight 1 percent, according to the service.

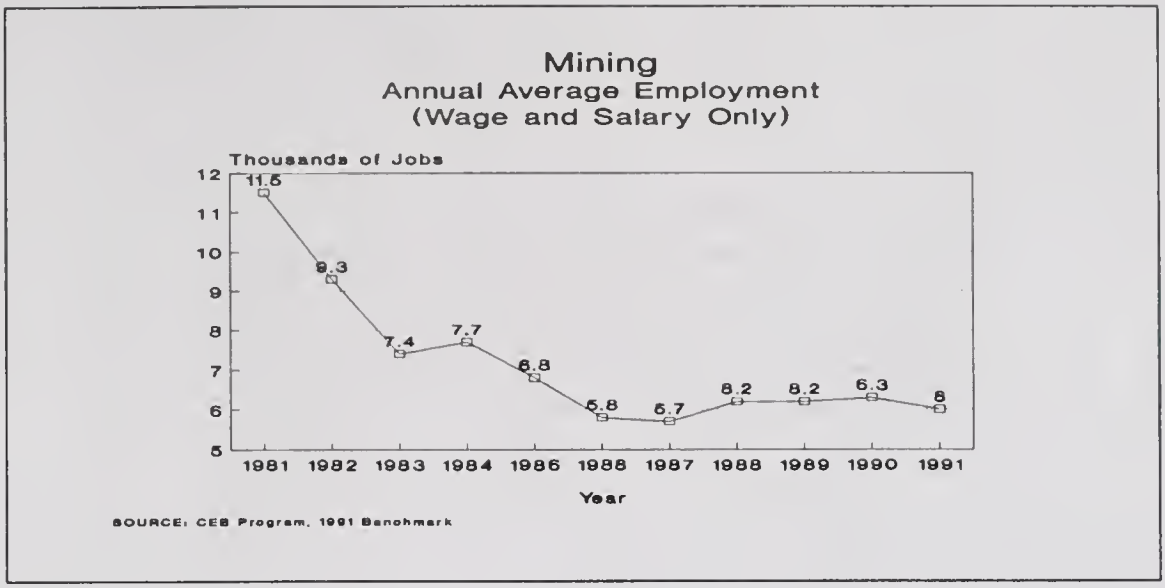
1992 agriculture predictions all hinge on the weather. The first 5 months of 1992 were extremely dry in Montana, and the service reported serious deficiencies in topsoil and subsoil moisture levels—along with pasture and range feed conditions. Continued drought would, of course, adversely impact the state's agriculture industry.

Agriculture employment averaged 31,300 in 1991, and is expected to average 32,500 during 1992 in the absence of drought or other severe weather conditions.

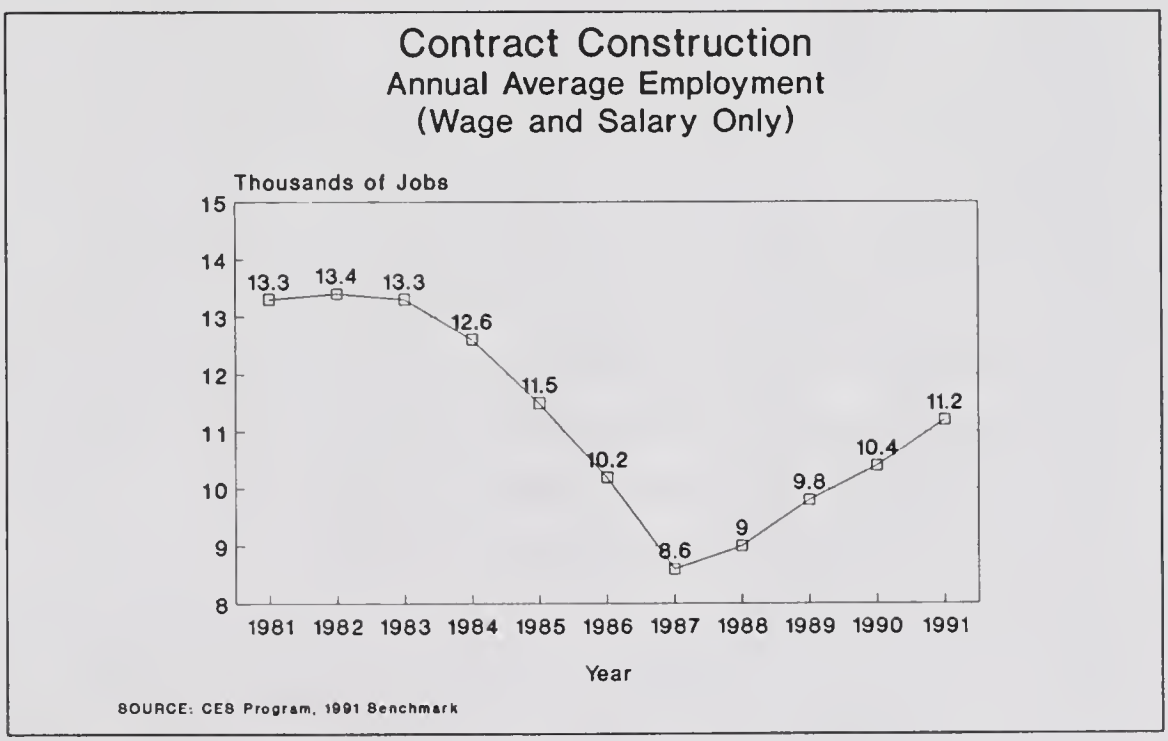
Nonagricultural Employment Growth Continues

Annual average employment was 1.6 percent higher in 1991 than in 1990, showing a somewhat slower rate of growth than during the previous 3 years. The 4,800 jobs added during 1991 reflected increases of private **service-producing** jobs making up for losses of **goods-producing** jobs. Of the 30,000 jobs added in Montana since 1986, 29,200 have been in the private sector.

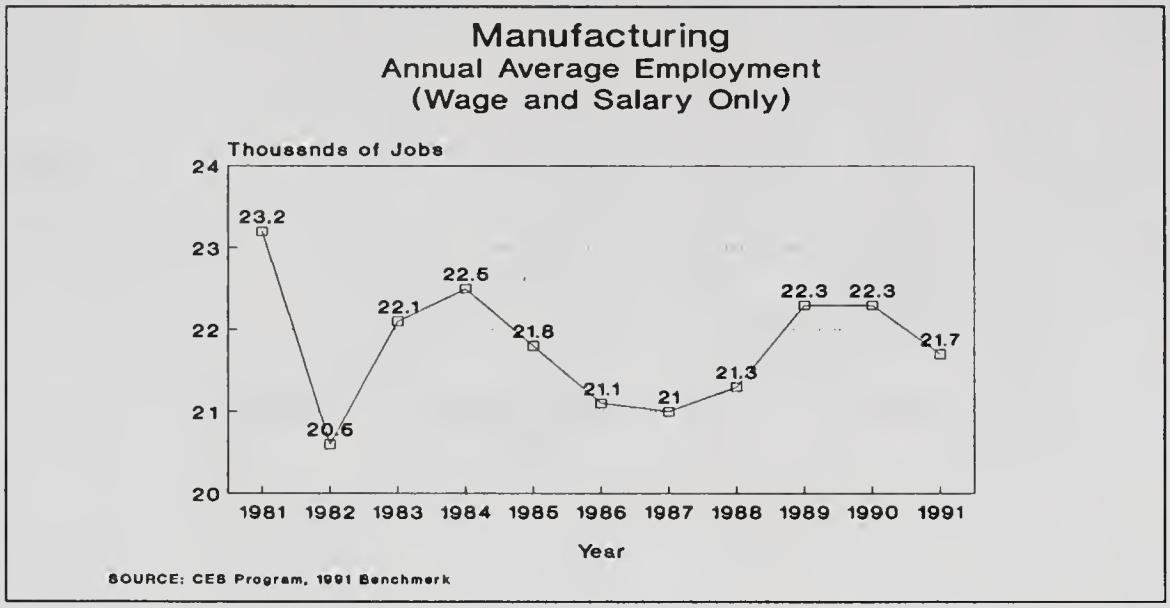
The first few months of 1992 showed substantial job gains over the corresponding period of 1991—and April 1992 employment as measured in wage-and-salary jobs was 2.7 percent higher than April 1991 employment. Much of this gain was due to mild weather during the first few months of the year—with seasonal employment, particularly CONSTRUCTION, remaining high during the winter.



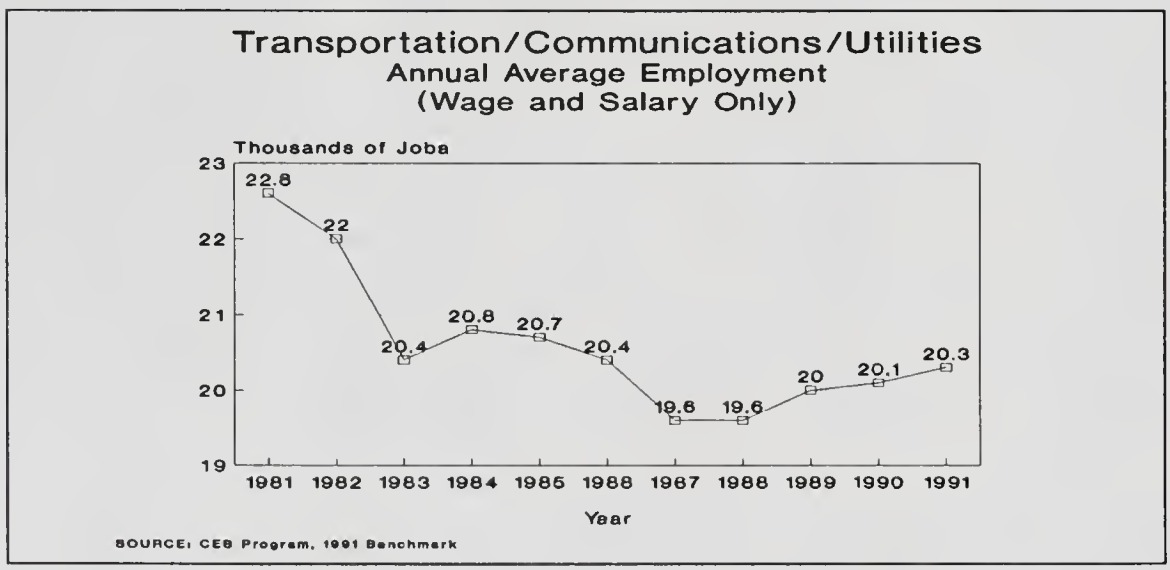
Metal mining dropped 300 jobs during 1991 to lower annual average MINING employment to 6,000 jobs from a 5-year high of 6,300 jobs in 1990. Jobs in **oil & gas extraction** and **coal mining** held steady for the year. Because of an increased demand for construction materials, **nonmetallic mineral mining** added about 100 jobs from 1990 to 1991 — and had added another 100 jobs as of April 1992.



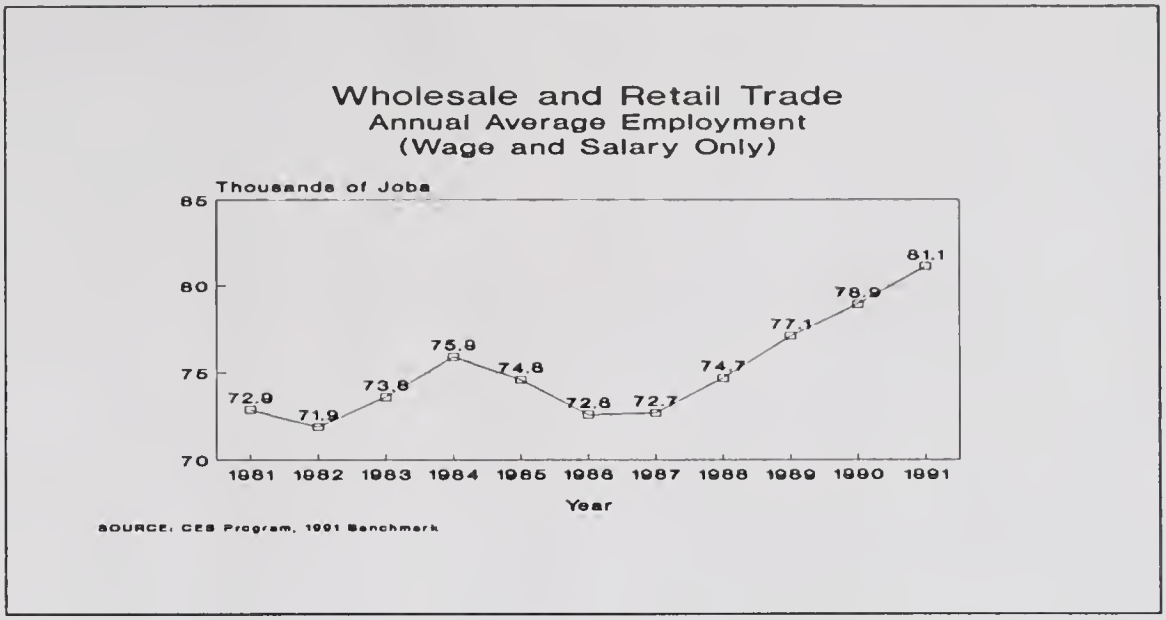
Growth in CONSTRUCTION jobs continued in 1991 with a 7.7 percent increase over 1990. This 4-year expansion of jobs continued during 1992, with April 1992 jobs levels 13.1 percent higher than in April 1991. Even though 1992 looks to be a good year for CONSTRUCTION jobs, it should be noted that much of the increased employment early in the year was attributable to mild weather.



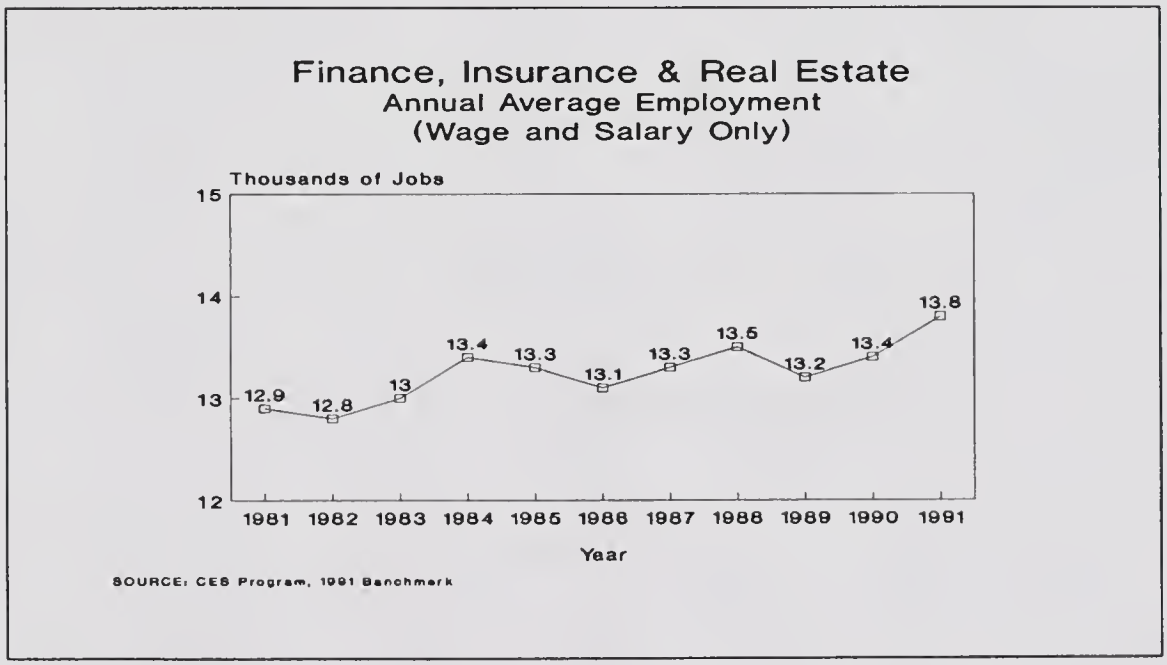
Some of the 2.7 percent job decline in MANUFACTURING from 1990 to 1991 can be attributed to the 2-month closure of some large sawmills in the state. There was, however, a substantial overall decline in **durable manufacturing** over the year due to the loss of jobs in **lumber & wood products. Stone, clay & glass** added some jobs, as did **nondurable manufacturing.** April 1992 job numbers cannot be compared with last April's because of the sawmill closures, but MANUFACTURING was down 200 jobs in April 1992 from April 1990.



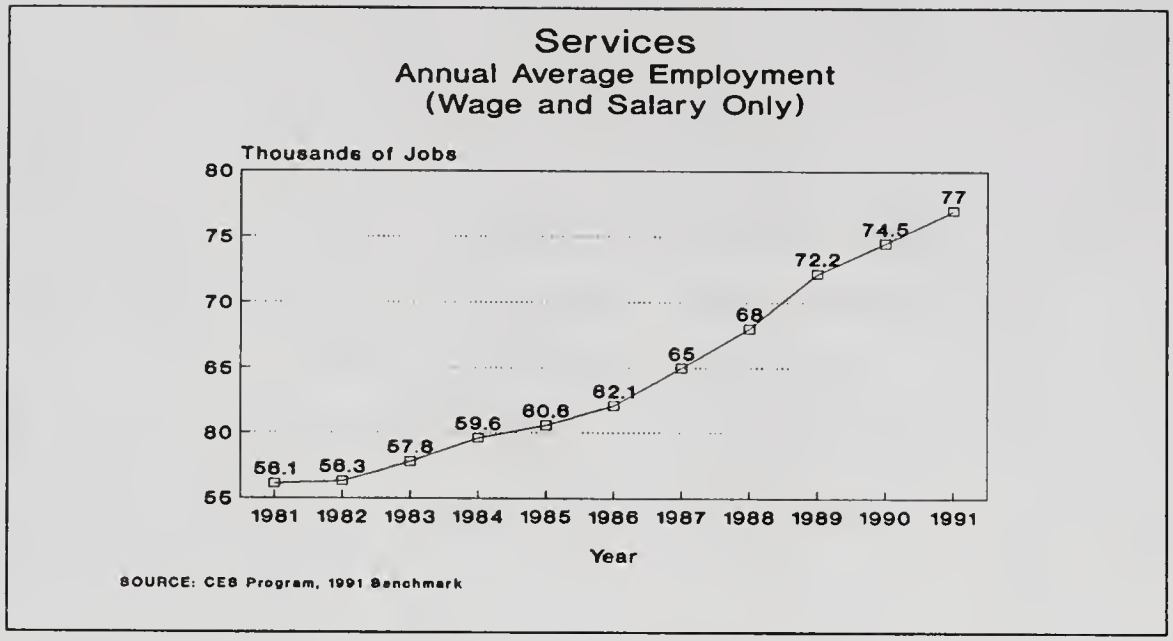
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES (TCU) jobs increased by 1 percent from 1990 due to more jobs in **trucking & warehousing. Communications** and **utilities** job levels remained the same. April 1992 job levels showed continued **trucking & warehousing** gains offset by a loss in **railroad** jobs. Each major division of TCU showed about the same job levels in April 1992 as a year before.



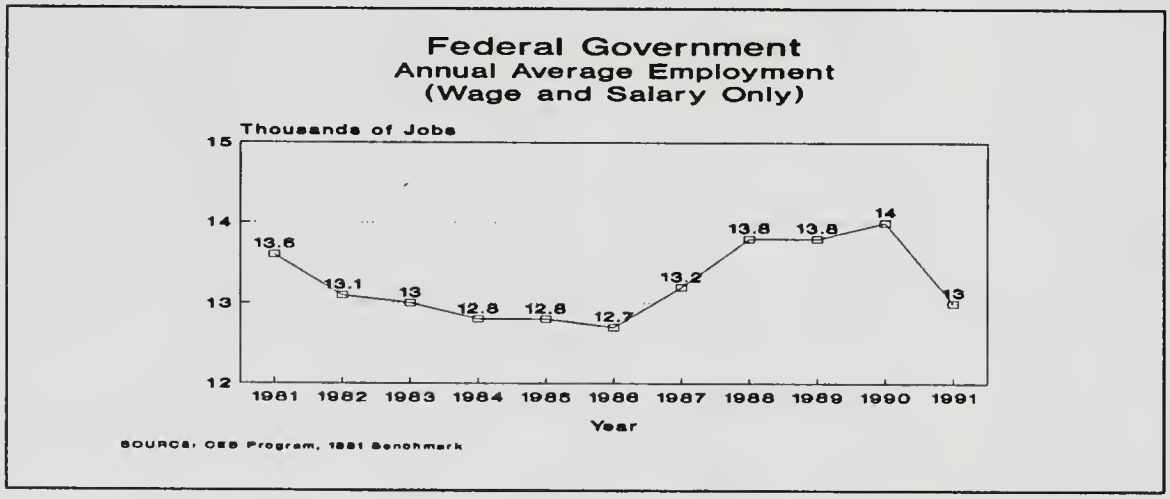
There was a 3.2 percent increase of 2,200 jobs added to the **TRADE** industries from 1990 to 1991. **Retail trade** accounted for 2,100 of those jobs—with **wholesale trade** adding only 100. Early 1992 increases were nearly the same as the year before, with all major industries in the TRADE sector adding jobs.



FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (FIRE) posted a 3 percent increase in jobs over the year—helping set a 10-year high of 13,800 FIRE jobs during 1991. **Real estate** added 200 jobs, **insurance** added 100, and **finance** stayed the same. FIRE jobs continued to improve during early 1992, with finance up 200 jobs in April, insurance up 100, and real estate staying the same.



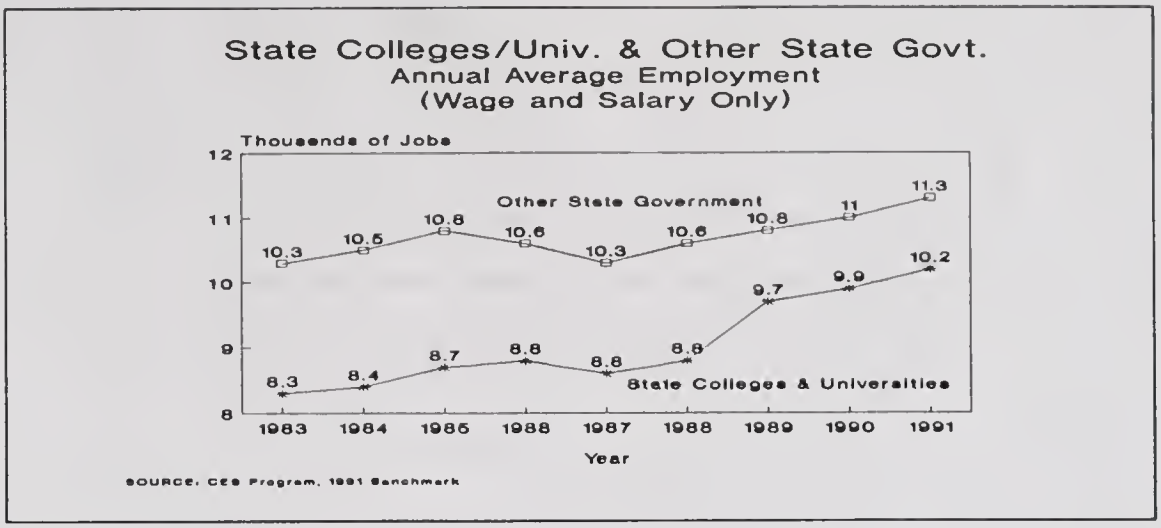
SERVICES has continually added jobs over the last 10 years. The rate of growth from 1990 to 1991 was 3.4 percent – up slightly from the 3.2 percent increase from 1989 to 1990. **Social services** added a 14 percent increase of 900 jobs – followed closely by a 12 percent increase of 7,300 jobs within **amusement & recreation** as of April 1992. SERVICES was up 5.1 percent, or 3,800 jobs over April 1991.

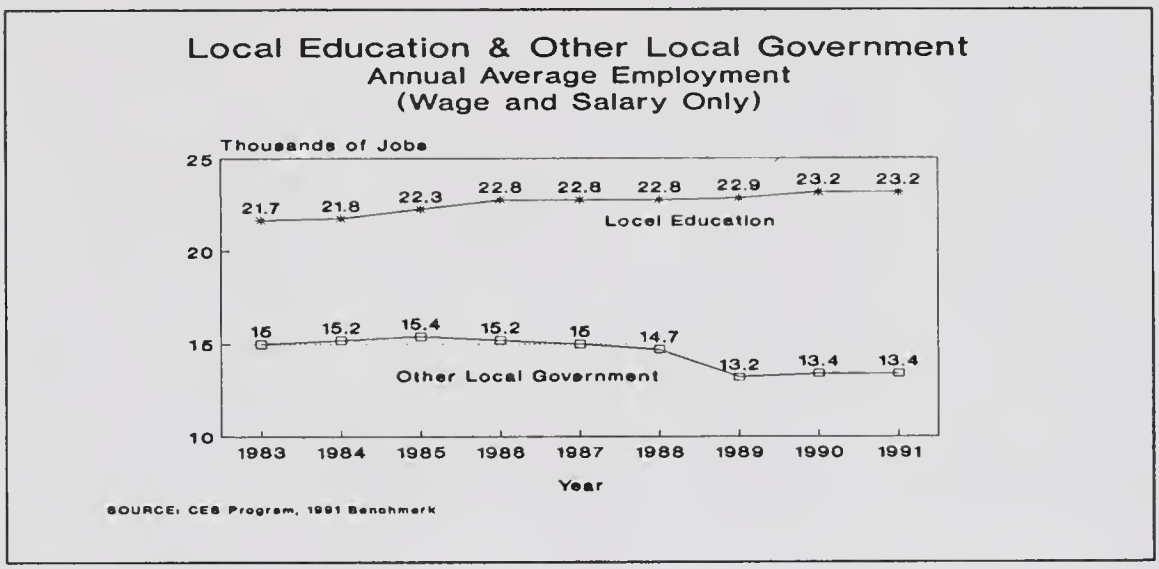


In GOVERNMENT, **federal government** employment was down 1,000 jobs from 1990, mostly because of completion of 1990 Census work.

Total state government was up 700 jobs from 1990 – with **other state government** and **state colleges & universities** each adding 300 jobs.

Total local government jobs stayed at the same jobs level as in 1990. Within local government, **local education** and **other local government** also remained at 1990 jobs levels.





As of April 1992, the number of federal government jobs was down by 300 from April 1991. Local government jobs – including those in public schools – were down by 1,100. State colleges & universities was up 300 jobs.

Personal Income Increase Tops CPI

Montanans' **total per capita income** of $16,043 in 1991 was 4.8 percent higher than in 1990. This increase tops both the 3.1 percent gain in the Current Price Index (CPI) – and the 2.1 percent rise in national per capita income. Montanans' per capita income, however, is still only 84.1 percent of U. S. (Per capita income is equal to total personal income divided by population.)

A 3.3 percent gain of 30 cents in **average hourly earnings** and a decline of 0.3 hours in **average weekly hours** resulted in **average weekly earnings** of production and nonsupervisory workers in private, wage-and-salary jobs in Montana rising by 2.3 percent to $306.20 in 1991. In the first few months of 1992 average hourly earnings were about 40 cents higher than comparable months in 1991. Much of this improvement was caused by substantial increases in CONSTRUCTION employment due to a mild winter.

Average Unemployment Rate Up 1.1 Percent in 1991

The number of **unemployed** Montanans averaged 28,000 in 1991—an increase of 5,000 over the previous year. The average **unemployment rate** for 1991 was 6.9 percent—a 1.1 percent increase over 1990. March 1991's 8.5 percent unemployment rate was the highest unemployment rate since March 1988's 8.6 rate. Conversely, August 1990's 4.6 percent unemployment rate was the lowest rate since October 1979's 4.5 percent rate.

Total 1991 Current Population Survey (CPS) **employment** of 375,000 was down 4,000 from 1990. The 12-month CPS moving average continued to show a slight decline in total employment during 1991, but started to show some improvement beginning in January 1992.

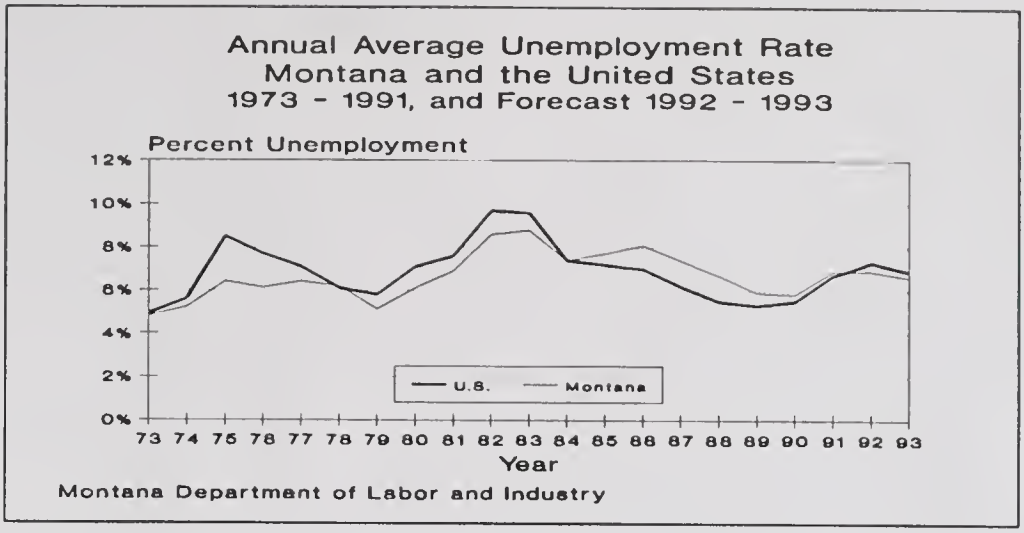
Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefit Recipients Increase

Both the number of **unemployment insurance (UI)** beneficiaries and the total amount of UI payments paid out during 1991 were the highest in the state since 1986. The number of unemployed workers receiving at least 1 benefit payment increased by 10.6 percent over 1990 to 26,170 beneficiaries in 1991. UI payments increased by 23 percent over 1990 to $47 million in 1991.

The 1991 benefit trust fund balance declined by 3.2 percent from 1990 to about $87 million because the lowest UI tax rate schedule was in effect—and because of the additional benefit payments made during the year. The year-end 1991 benefit trust fund balance still managed, however, to qualify as the second highest year-end fund balance since the inception of Montana's UI program.

Fewer New Businesses Reported

One hundred forty fewer **new businesses** were reported in 1991 than in 1990. This downturn occurred after a 1-year gain which was preceeded by 5 declining years. Industries that had fewer new businesses formed in 1991 were MINING, MANUFACTURING, TRADE and SERVICES. The labor force areas that experienced an increase in new businesses were Missoula, Kalispell, Glasgow, Shelby-Cut Bank, Miles City, Lewistown and Glendive.



Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 Years and Over

United States and State of Montana (Annual Average)

(In Thousands)

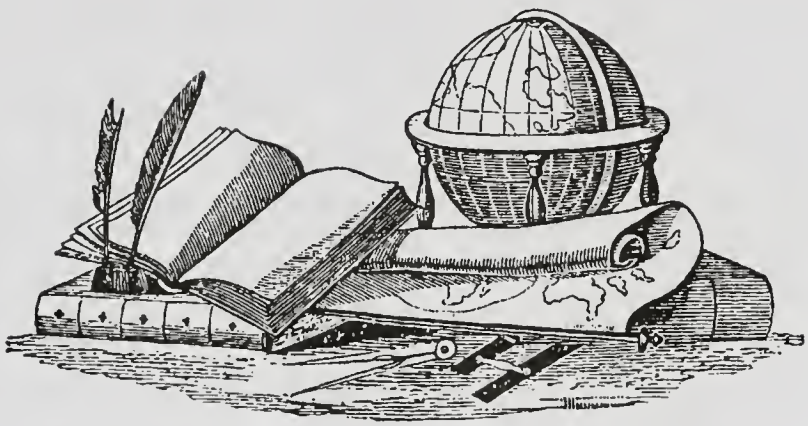
	UNITED STATES				STATE OF MONTANA			
YEAR	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1973	89429	85064	4365	4.9%	303	289	14	4.8%
1974	91949	86794	5156	5.6%	318	302	16	5.2%
1975	93775	85846	7929	8.5%	322	302	20	6.4%
1976	96158	88752	7406	7.7%	335	315	20	6.1%
1977	99009	92017	6991	7.1%	348	326	22	6.4%
1978	102251	96048	6202	6.1%	368	345	23	6.2%
1979	104962	98824	5137	5.8%	371	352	19	5.1%
1980	106940	99303	7637	7.1%	371	348	23	6.1%
1981	108670	100397	8273	7.6%	385	358	27	6.9%
1982	110204	99526	10678	9.7%	394	360	34	8.6%
1983	111550	100834	10717	9.6%	395	360	35	8.8%
1984	113544	105005	8539	7.5%	404	374	30	7.4%
1985	115461	107150	8312	7.2%	405	374	31	7.7%
1986	117834	109597	8237	7.0%	407	374	33	8.1%
1987	119865	112440	7425	6.2%	404	374	30	7.4%
1988	121669	114968	6701	5.5%	402	375	27	6.7%
1989	123800	117300	6500	5.3%	405	381	24	5.9%
1990	124800	117900	6900	5.5%	402	379	23	5.8%
1991	125300	116900	8400	6.7%	403	375	28	6.9%
*1992	126400	117200	9200	7.3%	408	380	28	6.9%
*1993	128200	119400	8800	6.9%	411	384	27	6.6%

*U.S. Forecast by The WEFA Group (April 1992)

*Montana Forecast by Montana Department of Labor & Industry (May 1992)

Section III

Projections



U.S. Industry Trends Projected 1990—2005

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that employment in the U.S. economy is projected to increase by almost 25 million in the 15 years between 1990 and 2005—from 122.6 million to 147.2 million. A projected average growth rate of 1.2 percent a year is only a little more than half that of the previous 15 year period—meaning that the average industry is expected to grow about half as fast as it did between 1975 and 1990.

Most of the increase in nonfarm wage-and-salary jobs is projected to occur in the **service-producing sector.** Nearly half of overall industry growth in the nation is expected within the services industry—and nearly a quarter of that total growth is projected to come in health services and business services. Additional job growth is projected for retail trade, government—and finance, insurance & real estate.

Within the **goods-producing sector**, the U.S. construction industry is expected to have less than one-half the rate of job growth it did in the previous 15-year projection period. Expected additions and improvements to roads, bridges and other infrastructure throughout the nation is expected to be offset by a slowdown in office building construction brought about because of overbuilding during the 1980s. Even though cutbacks in defense spending are projected to be offset by increased output of civilian goods for domestic and export markets, it is expected that continued improvements in production efficiency will result in a smaller manufacturing work force producing more goods.

Mining jobs are also projected to decline. Little change in metal mining jobs is projected. However, even though foreign demand for coal is expected to boost domestic coal mine output, coal-mining jobs should decline because of labor saving machinery.

The following table shows the projected growth or decline of jobs within major U.S. industry divisions from 1990 through 2005:

U.S. Employment by Major Industry Divisions

Industry Type	1990 Jobs	Jobs Projected to 2005	Annual Rate of Change 1990 - 2005
TOTAL JOBS	**122,570,000**	**147,190,000**	**1.2%**
Nonfarm Wage and Salary	109,319,000	132,647,000	1.3%
Goods-Producing	24,958,000	25,242,000	.1%
- Mining	711,000	668,000	- .4%
- Construction	5,136,000	6,059,000	1.1%
- Manufacturing	19,111,000	18,514,000	- .2%
Service-Producing	84,363,000	107,405,000	1.6%
- Transportation & Utilities	5,826,000	6,689,000	.9%
- Wholesale Trade	6,205,000	7,210,000	1.0%
- Retail Trade	19,683,000	24,804,000	1.6%
- Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6,739,000	8,129,000	1.3%
- Services	27,588,000	39,058,000	2.3%
- Government	18,322,000	21,515,000	1.1%
Agriculture	3,276,000	3,080,000	- .4%
Private Households	1,014,000	700,000	-2.4%
Nonfarm self-employed & unpaid family	8,961,000	10,763,000	1.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics,"Monthly Labor Review," November 1991.

The table below lists the fastest growing and declining U.S. industries:

U.S. Employment Change in Selected Industries, 1990 - 2005

Industry	1990 Jobs	Jobs Projected to 2005	Annual Rate of Change 1990-2005
Fastest growing:			
Residential Care	469,000	911,000	4.5%
Computer & Data Processing Services	784,000	1,494,000	4.4%
Health Services, n.e.c.	697,000	1,262,000	4.0%
Management & Public Relations	622,000	1,097,000	3.9%
Water & Sanitation	184,000	299,000	3.3%
Libraries, Vocational & Other Schools	207,000	335,000	3.3%
Offices of Health Practitioners	2,180,000	3,470,000	3.1%
Passenger Transportation Arrangement	192,000	299,000	3.0%
Individual & Miscellaneous Social Services	638,000	991,000	3.0%
Legal Services	919,000	1,427,000	3.0%
Nursing & Personal Care Facilities	1,420,000	2,182,000	2.9%
Misc. Equipment Rental & Leasing	211,000	324,000	2.9%
Most rapidly declining:			
Footwear, Except Rubber & Plastic	80,000	41,000	-4.3%
Ammunition&Ordinance, Except Sm. Arms	52,000	30,000	-3.8%
Luggage, Handbags, Leather Products, n.e.c.	52,000	31,000	-3.5%
Tobacco Manufactures	49,000	34,000	-2.5%
Agricultural Chemicals	56,000	38,000	-2.5%
Private Households	1,014,000	700,000	-2.4%
Stampings, Except Automotive	84,000	59,000	-2.3%
Metal Cans & Shipping Containers	50,000	35,000	-2.3%
Forgings	40,000	29,000	-2.3%
Petroleum Refining	118,000	85,000	-2.2%
Small Arms & Small Arms Ammunition	23,000	17,000	-2.1%
Guided Missiles & Space Vehicles	134,000	98,000	-2.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1991.
n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified

Information source: U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1991.

Montana Industry Employment

Montana's industries are projected to provide about 317,300 non-ag, wage-and-salary jobs by 1997. This represents an overall 8.7 percent increase of about 25,400 jobs over the approximately 291,900 jobs existing in 1990. The annual rate of growth computes to slightly more than 1.2 percent per year over the projection period, but job growth will undoubtedly vary from that rate from year to year.

Between the base year of 1990 and the projection year of 1997 most major industry sectors are expected to show modest increases in jobs. Only DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING is projected to lose jobs. Although SERVICES is projected to add, by far, the most jobs, CONSTRUCTION is projected to realize the greatest percentage of job growth among the major industries.

Within the major industry sectors, **educational services, health services** and **eating & drinking places** should again provide the largest number of jobs in Montana's economy. **General contractors, except building** is expected to show the largest percentage of job growth.

The 2 industries projected to lose the most jobs during the 7-year span are both DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING industries: **Lumber & wood products** is projected to lose about 820 jobs. **Primary metal industries** is projected to lose about 240 jobs. Also, in TRANSPORTATION, **railroad transportation** is projected to decline by about 230 jobs.

For a more detailed look at industry jobs projected from 1990 to 1997, please refer to the table on the following 2 pages.

MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Non-Ag Wage and Salary Jobs Only

OES Code	Industry	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs
	ALL INDUSTRIES	291936	317337
	AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	3433	3724
0100	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, CROPS	612	620
0200	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK	1481	1630
0700	AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1024	1126
0800	FORESTRY	316	348
	MINING	6279	6873
1000	METAL MINING	2635	2730
1200	COAL MINING	1120	1359
1300	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	1698	1803
1400	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	826	981
	CONSTRUCTION	10366	12374
1500	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2855	3293
1600	GENERAL CONTRACTORS, EXC BLDG	2734	4068
1700	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4777	5013
	DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	13905	12750
2400	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8205	7380
2500	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	316	359
3200	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	1031	1031
3300	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1127	883
3400	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	507	440
3500	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	793	700
3600	ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIP	306	323
3700	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	313	241
3800	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	285	371
3900	MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1022	1022
	NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	8291	8577
2000	FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2547	2447
2300	APPAREL AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS	747	805
2600	PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	812	800
2700	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2709	3006
2800	CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	621	752
2900	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	781	639
3000	RUBBER & MISC PLASTICS PRODUCTS	74	128
	TRANSPORTATION	12404	13261
4000	RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3600	3369
4100	LOCAL AND INTERURBAN TRANSIT	1180	1339
4200	TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	5846	6453
4500	TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	1058	1238
4600	PIPE LINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS	85	85
4700	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	635	777

MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Non-Ag Wage and Salary Jobs Only

OES Code	Industry	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs
	COMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES	7795	8332
4800	COMMUNICATIONS	3452	3400
4900	UTILITIES AND SANITARY SERVICES	4343	4932
	WHOLESALE TRADE	15730	16820
5000	WHOLESALE TRADE, DURABLE GOODS	7999	8550
5100	WHOLESALE TRADE, NONDURABLE GOODS	7731	8270
	RETAIL TRADE	62634	68316
5200	BLDG. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	2856	3142
5300	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	6474	7154
5400	FOOD STORES	9687	10417
5500	AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	8579	8851
5600	APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES	2391	2560
5700	FURNITURE & HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES	2445	2739
5800	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	23423	25759
5900	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	6779	7694
	FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	13082	14669
6000	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5545	6124
6100	NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	447	480
6200	SECURITY & COMMODITY BROKERS	592	676
6300	INSURANCE CARRIERS	1380	1593
6400	INSURANCE AGENTS,BROKERS,& SERVICES	1987	2269
6500	REAL ESTATE	2514	2860
6700	HOLDING & OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	617	667
	SERVICES	101281	114165
7000	HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	7205	8214
7200	PERSONAL SERVICES	2657	2757
7300	BUSINESS SERVICES	6682	7654
7500	AUTO REPAIR SERVICES AND PARKING	2605	3004
7600	MISC REPAIR SERVICES	1228	1319
7800	MOTION PICTURES	1131	1289
7900	AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	3776	4124
8000	HEALTH SERVICES, INCL STATE & LOCAL GOVT	27010	31743
8100	LEGAL SERVICES	2187	2362
8200	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INCL STATE & LOCAL	30815	33842
8300	SOCIAL SERVICES	6390	7709
8400	MUSEUMS,BOTANICAL,ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN	144	165
8600	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	4563	4763
8700	ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES	4748	5080
8900	MISC SERVICES	140	140
9000	GOVERNMENT	36736	37476
9100	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	13600	13879
9200	STATE GOVERNMENT,EX EDUCATION & HOSPITAL	10186	10390
9300	LOCAL GOVERNMENT,EX EDUCATION & HOSPITAL	12950	13207

National Occupational Outlook

The U.S. Department of Labor projects that the U.S. economy will provide 24 million more jobs in 2005 than it did in 1990—with jobs increasing by 20 percent to 147 million jobs from 123 million jobs. Changing technology and business practices—along with fluctuations in the global economy—will create employment opportunities for workers in some occupations, and displace workers in others.

Employment by major occupational groups is projected to change only moderately, with jobs within most groups projected to change by less than 1 percentage point.

The table below shows U.S. Department of Labor employment projections for the nation's major occupational groups:

Employment Proportions of Major U.S. Occupational Groups In 1990, and Projected to 2005

Occupational Group	1990	Projected to 2005
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	10.2%	10.8%
Professional Specialty	12.9%	14.2%
Technicians & Related Support	3.4%	3.9%
Marketing & Sales	11.5%	11.9%
Administrative Support, Including Clerical	17.9%	16.9%
Service	15.7%	16.9%
Precision Production, Craft and Repair	11.5%	10.8%
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	14.1%	12.2%
Agricultural, Forestry, Fishing and Related	2.9%	2.5%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1991.

While the broad occupational structure is projected to change slowly, there is a trend toward more jobs among those occupational groups with higher skilled jobs, such as **executive, administrative, and managerial** occupations; **professional specialty** occupations; and **technicians and related support** occupations. Together, these 3 occupational groups accounted for just over one-fouth of total jobs in 1990—but are expected to account for 41 percent of the increase in jobs between 1990 and 2005.

Most discussions of future job opportunities in the United States focus on the employment growth in industries and occupations. Because faster growing industries and occupations generally offer better opportunities for advancement, employment growth is an important measure of job outlook. However, it is not the only one.

Job opportunities develop from 2 sources: (1) an increase in demand for workers in certain occupations, and (2) the need to replace workers who retire, leave the labor force or change careers. Generally, openings resulting from replacement needs are far greater than those stemming from increased demand. Large occupations that are not expected to show much job growth will generate more jobs than fast-growing smaller occupations.

The table below lists those occupations that will generate the most jobs in the U.S. economy during the 1990-2005 time period:

U.S. Occupations with the Largest Job Increases, 1990-2005

Occupation	Total Job Increase 1990-2005	Percent Increase 1990-2005
Salespersons, retail	887,000	24.5%
Registered nurses	767,000	44.4%
Cashiers	685,000	26.0%
General office clerks	670,000	24.5%
Truck drivers, light and heavy	617,000	26.1%
General managers and top executives	598,000	19.4%
Janitors and cleaners, including maids and housekeeping cleaners	555,000	18.5%
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	552,000	43.4%
Food counter, fountain and related workers	550,000	34.2%
Waiters and waitresses	449,000	25.7%
Teachers, secondary school	437,000	34.2%
Receptionists and information clerks	422,000	46.9%
Systems analysts and computer scientists	366,000	78.9%
Food preparation workers	365,000	31.6%
Child care workers	353,000	48.8%
Gardeners and groundskeepers, except farm	348,000	39.8%
Accountants and auditors	340,000	34.5%
Computer programmers	317,000	56.1%
Teachers, elementary	313,000	23.0%
Guards	298,000	33.7%
Teacher aides and educational assistants	278,000	34.4%
Licensed practical nurses	269,000	41.9%
Clerical supervisors and managers	263,000	21.6%
Home health aides	263,000	91.7%
Cooks, restaurant	257,000	41.8%
Maintenance repairers, general utility	251,000	22.2%
Secretaries, except legal and medical	248,000	8.1%
Cooks, short order and fast food	246,000	33.0%
Stock clerks, sales floor	209,000	16.8%
Lawyers	206,000	35.1%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1991.

Many of the occupations with the largest job increases are concentrated in 3 industry sectors that are expected to account for nearly half of the growth in wage-and-salary jobs from 1990 to 2005 – namely retail trade, health services and educational services. Retail trade occupations that are expected to grow are **retail salespersons**; **cashiers**; **food counter, fountain, and related workers**; and both **restaurant** and **short-order cooks**. Health services occupations projected to benefit from increases in jobs include **registered nurses**; **nursing aides, orderlies and attendants**; **licensed practical nurses**; and **home health aides**. Educational services occupations projected to grow are **secondary school teachers**; **elementary teachers**; and **teacher aides and educational assistants.**

The table below lists those occupations that are projected to lose the most jobs in the U.S. during the 1990-2005 time period:

U.S. Occupations with the Largest Job Declines, 1990-2005

Occupation	Total Job Decline 1990-2005	Percent Decrease 1990-2005
Farmers	-224,000	-20.9%
Bookkeeping, accounting & auditing clerks	-133,000	- 5.8%
Child care workers, private household	-124,000	-39.5%
Sewing machine operators, garment	-116,000	-19.8%
Electrical & electronic assemblers	-105,000	-45.1%
Typists & word processors	-103,000	-10.6%
Cleaners & servants, private household	-101,000	-24.5%
Farm workers	- 92,000	-11.0%
Electric & electronic equipment assemblers, precision	- 81,000	-47.5%
Textile draw-out & winding machine operators & tenders	- 61,000	-30.6%
Switchboard operators	- 57,000	-23.2%
Machine forming operators & tenders, metal & plastic	- 43,000	-24.5%
Machine tool cutting operators & tenders, metal & plastic	- 42,000	-28.6%
Telephone & cable TV line installers & repairers	- 40,000	-30.4%
Central office & PBX installers & repairers	- 34,000	-42.5%
Central office operators	- 31,000	-59.2%
Statistical clerks	- 31,000	-36.1%
Packaging & filling machine operators & tenders	- 27,000	- 8.3%
Station installers & repairers, telephone	- 26,000	-55.0%
Bank tellers	- 25,000	- 4.8%
Lathe & turning machine tool setters & set-up operators	- 20,000	-24.4%
Grinders & polishers, hand	- 19,000	-22.5%
Electromechanical equipment assemblers, precision	- 18,000	-36.5%
Grinding machine setters & set-up operators, metal & plastic	- 18,000	-25.1%
Service station attendants	- 17,000	- 7.1%
Directory assistance operators	-16,000	-59.4%
Butchers & meatcutters	-14,000	- 5.9%
Chemical equipment controllers, operators & tenders	-14,000	-19.1%
Drilling & boring machine tool setters & set-up operators	-13,000	-25.6%
Meter readers, utilities	-12,000	-24.8%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Montly Labor Review," November 1991.

More than half of the 30 occupations with the largest projected declines are concentrated in the manufacturing sector. The administrative support occupations of **bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks**, and **typists and word processors** are projected to lose jobs because of increased office automation. And projected decreases in crop and livestock production are expected to result in a corresponding decrease of **farmers**.

As mentioned earlier, ccupational employment projections continue to point toward an above-average growth rate for jobs requiring higher levels of education and training.

The table below shows what levels of education are required for employment in occupations that are projected to show future U.S. job growth:

Projected U.S. Growth Occupations, by Level of Education Required

(Group I) Occupations generally requiring a bachelor's degree or more education:

- System analysts & computer scientists
- Physical therapists
- Operations research analysts
- Psychologists
- Computer programmers
- Occupational therapists
- Management analysts
- Marketing/advertising/public relations managers
- General managers & top executives
- Teachers, secondary school
- Teachers, elementary school
- Accountants & auditiors
- Lawyers

(Group II) Occupations generally requiring some post-secondary training or extensive employer training:

- Paralegals
- Radiologic technologists & technicians
- Medical assistants
- Physical & corrective therapy assistants & aides
- Data processing equipment repairers
- Medical records technicians
- Surgical technicians
- Cooks, restaurant
- Respiratory therapists
- Licensed practical nurses
- Maintenance repairers, general utility

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- Teacher aides & educational assistants
- Registered nurses
- Legal secretaries
- Medical secretaries

(Group III) Occupations generally requiring high school graduation or less education:

- Home health aides
- Human services workers
- Personal & home care aides
- Correction officers
- Travel agents
- Flight attendants
- Salespersons, retail
- General office clerks
- Cashiers
- Food counter, fountain & related workers
- Truckdrivers, light & heavy
- Nursing aides, orderlies & attendants
- Janitors & cleaners, including maids & housekeeping cleaners
- Waiters & waitresses
- Food preparation workers
- Receptionists & information clerks
- Gardeners & groundskeepers, except farm
- Guards
- Child care workers
- Secretaries, except legal & medical
- Cooks, short order & fast food
- Clerical supervisors & managers
- Stock clerks, sales floor

Source: U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1991.

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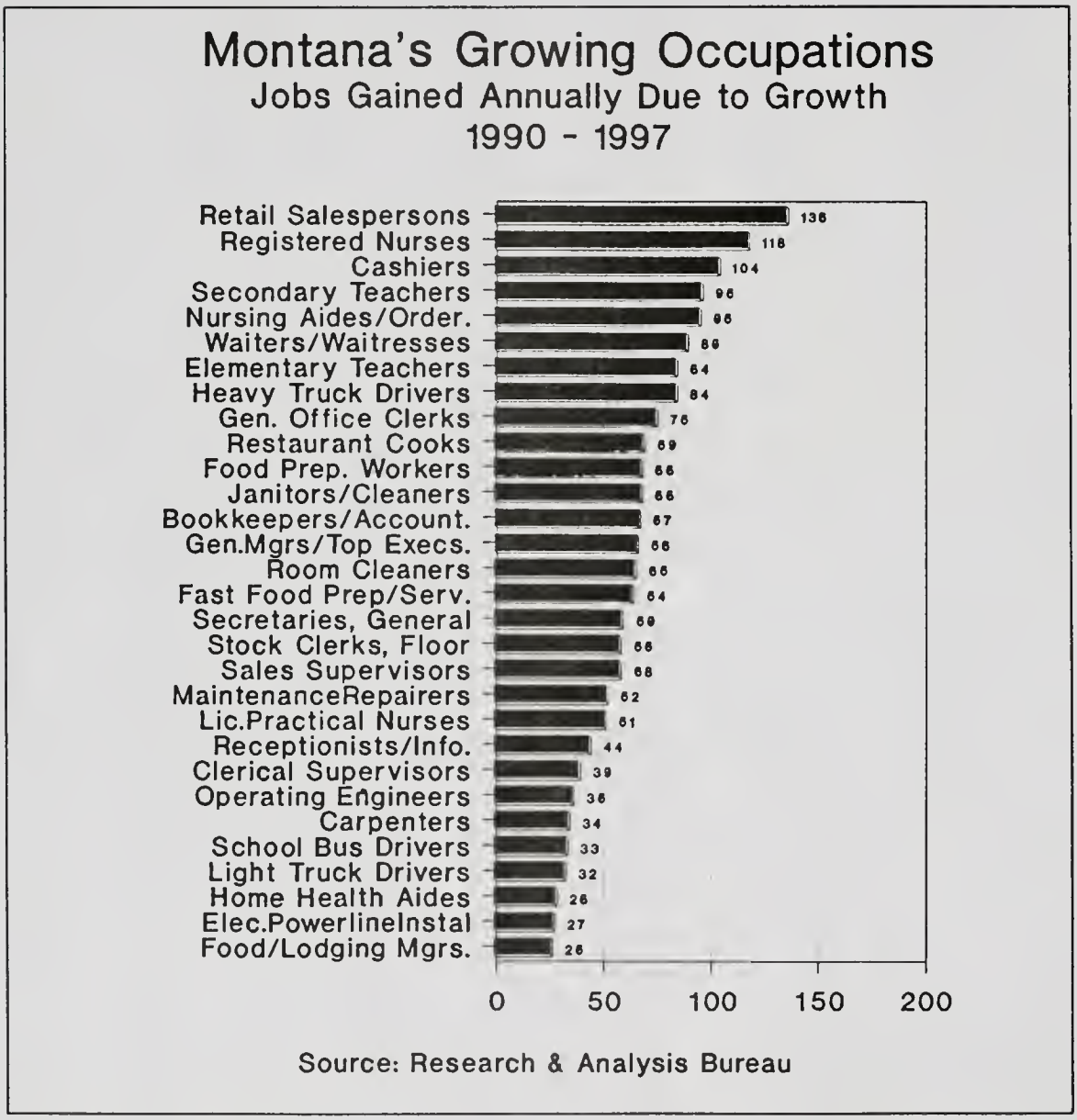
Montana's Occupational Outlook

The Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau estimates that there will be about 25,400 wage-and-salary jobs opening up to Montana workers during the 7 years from 1990 through 1997. This translates to about 3,630 full-time and part-time jobs a year.

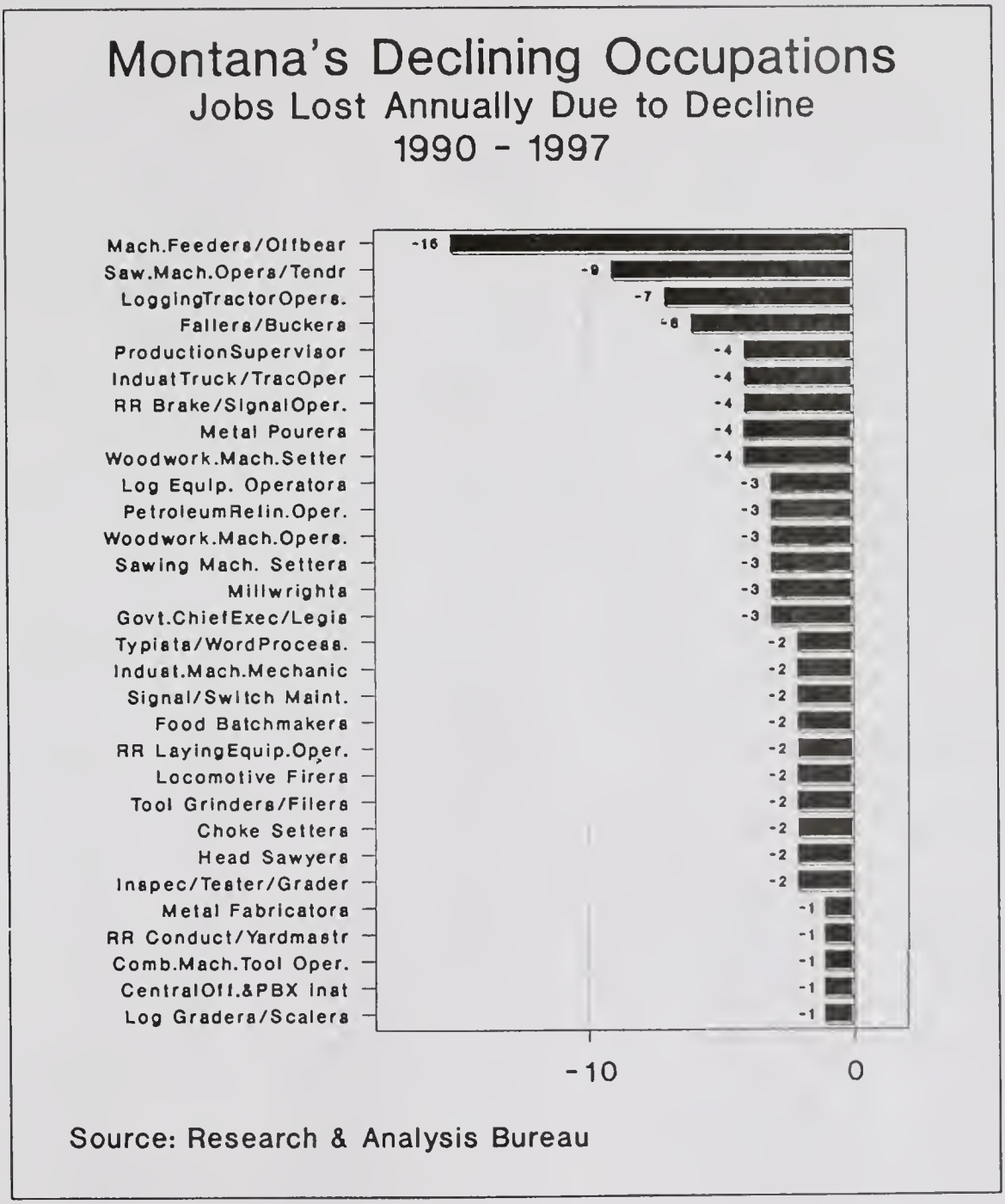
Many of the workers in those occupations showing the healthiest job growth in Montana are employed in retail trade, health services, education, and eating & drinking places. (*See chart below.*) Montana's growing occupations are headed up by **retail salespersons, registered nurses, cashiers, secondary teachers, nursing aides & orderlies, waiters & waitresses, elementary teachers**, and **heavy truck drivers.**

The chart below lists those occupations that are projected to show the most job growth through 1997 due to industry growth and changes in occupational structures within industries:



Most of the workers in those occupations projected to show actual declines in jobs through 1997 are employed in manufacturing and railroad jobs. (*See chart below.*) Workers in the 4 occupations expected to lose the most jobs through 1997 are almost exclusively employed in Montana's lumber & wood products industry: **machine feeders & offbearers, sawing machine operators/tenders, logging tractor operators,** and **fallers & buckers.**

The chart below lists those occupations that are projected to show the largest job declines in Montana through 1997 due to industry decline and changes in the occupational structures of industries:



As interesting as it is to see which occupations are growing and declining in the state in terms of jobs, it should be stressed that jobs develop from both: (1) an increase in demand for workers in specific occupations, and (2) the need to replace workers who retire, leave the labor force, take a job in another state, or change careers. Generally, openings resulting from replacement needs are greater than those resulting from increased demand—and more jobs will be available in large occupational groups that are not expected to show much job growth than in smaller occupational groups experiencing strong job growth.

In Montana, the 4 occupations with the largest numbers of projected annual job openings from **both** growth and replacements are **secretaries, except legal & medical**; **retail salespersons**; **cashiers**, and **waiters & waitresses**. (*See table below.*)

The table below shows those large occupational classifications that are projected to add more than 100 jobs a year through 1997 because of both increase in demand and *the replacement of workers who have left jobs for a variety of reasons:*

Estimated Annual Job Openings Due to Growth AND Separations In Montana, 1990 - 1997

Occupation	Annual Job Openings
Secretaries, Except Legal & Medical	819
Retail Salespersons	511
Cashiers	499
Waiters & Waitresses	436
Food Preparation Workers	275
Fast Food Preparers, Service	251
Heavy Truck Drivers	227
Bookkeepers, Accountants & Auditors	219
Sales Floor Stock Clerks	211
Janitors & Cleaners	197
Elementary Teachers	190
Secondary Teachers	188
Registered Nurses	185
General Office Clerks	173
Restaurant Cooks	156
Counter Attendants	148
General Managers & Top Executives	146
Nursing Aides & Orderlies	145
First Line Supervisors, Sales	128
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	116
Fast Food Cooks	114
Bartenders	108
First Line Supervisors, Clerical	108
Dining Room & Bartender Helpers	104

Source: Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau

The Research and Analysis Bureau developed these 1997 projections—with 1990 as the base year—by using linear regression modeling or shift and share analysis. Projections are for non-farm, wage-and-salary workers only. Sometimes known as establishment-based employment, wage-and-salary employment does not include all jobs in the labor market. Excluded are the self-employed, owners and partners of unincorporated businesses, persons working in small agricultural operations, unpaid family members, workers on straight commission, some elected officials and domestic employees.

Although the projections included in this publication are expressed in specific numbers, readers should keep in mind that limitations of both data and economic forecasting preclude any claims of absolute precision.

The following 7 pages include job projection data on those occupations that are projected to have at least 100 jobs in 1997—listed in declining order by 1997 projected jobs. Projection information on other occupations is available from the Research and Analysis Bureau on request.

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Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
SALESPERSONS, RETAIL	10065	11015	950	136	375	511
CASHIERS	8624	9354	730	104	395	499
BOOKKEEPING & ACCOUNT & AUDITING	7564	8031	467	67	152	219
WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	7396	8019	623	89	347	436
GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	6697	7222	525	7	98	173
SECRETARIES, EXC. LEGAL & MED	6582	6994	412	59	760	819
TEACHERS, ELEMENTARY	6280	6867	587	84	106	190
JANITORS AND CLEANERS	5808	6284	476	68	129	197
GENERAL MANAGERS AND TOP EXEC.	5749	6208	459	66	80	146
TRUCK DRIVERS, HEAVY	5622	6208	586	84	143	227
REGISTERED NURSES	5055	5879	824	118	67	185
TEACHERS, SECONDARY SCHOOL	4843	5514	671	96	92	188
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS, SALES	4547	4950	403	58	70	128
STOCK CLERKS, SALES FLOOR	4272	4677	405	58	153	211
FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	4184	4663	479	68	207	275
NURSING AIDES AND ORDERLIES	3965	4631	666	95	50	145
FOOD PREPARATION,SERV.FAST FOOD	3788	4239	451	64	187	251
MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	3485	3941	456	65	51	116
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS, GEN.UTIL.	3275	3641	366	52	43	95
COOKS, RESTAURANT	3067	3551	354	69	87	156
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS, CLERICAL	2992	3266	274	39	69	108
ALL OTHER HELPER, LABORER, MOVER	3118	3242	124	18	33	51
BARTENDERS	2876	2948	72	10	98	108
OTHER SALES REPS, EXC. RETAIL	2573	2750	177	25	54	79
RECEPTIONISTS,INFORMATION CLERKS	2427	2734	307	44	38	82
TRUCK DRIVERS, LIGHT	2326	2549	223	32	5	37
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	2154	2508	354	51	34	85
CARPENTERS	1944	2184	240	34	33	67
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	1989	2154	165	24	29	53
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	1959	2078	119	17	57	74
BUS DRIVERS, SCHOOL	1643	1872	229	33	19	52
FARM WORKERS	1659	1793	134	19	50	69
INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES, SPORTS	1648	1777	129	18	8	26
ALL OTHER SERVICE SUPERVISORS	1574	1731	157	22	26	48
BANK TELLERS	1517	1675	158	23	73	96
ALL OTHER HAND MATERIAL MOVERS	1609	1662	53	8	24	32
GARDENERS AND GROUNDSKEEPERS	1457	1634	177	25	21	46
COOKS, INSTITUTION OR CAFETERIA	1417	1585	168	24	40	64
SALESPERSONS, PARTS	1488	1570	82	12	43	55
ALL OTHER PROF.,PARAPROF.,TECHN.	1475	1550	75	11	17	28
OPERATING ENGINEERS	1283	1534	251	36	17	53
HOME HEALTH AIDES	1303	1500	197	28	19	47
TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, & REC. CLERKS	1416	1474	58	8	17	25
COOKS, FAST FOOD	1329	1470	141	20	94	114
FINANCIAL MANAGERS	1328	1463	135	19	18	37
FIRST LINE SUPERV.:MECH.& REPAIR	1373	1460	87	12	43	55
STOCK CLERKS:STOCKROOM OR WAREH.	1355	1460	105	15	29	44
FOREST AND CONSERVATION WORKERS	1435	1454	19	3	41	44
DRIVER/SALES WORKERS	1334	1407	73	10	35	45
TEACHER AIDES & EDUC. ASSISTANTS	1224	1399	175	25	17	42
COUNTER ATTENDANTS	1226	1373	147	21	127	148
DINING ROOM & BARTENDER HELPERS	1208	1356	148	21	83	104
FIRST LINE SUPERV.:CONST.EXTRAC.	1197	1335	138	20	25	45
LAWYERS	1226	1328	102	15	23	38

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TEACHERS,PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTN	1082	1227	145	21	5	26
FOOD SERVICE & LODGING MANAGERS	1041	1220	179	26	15	41
ALL OTHER CLERICAL & ADMIN SUPP	1187	1206	19	3	5	8
TEACHERS, SPECIAL EDUCATION	1034	1204	170	24	6	30
CHILD CARE WORKERS	1035	1175	140	20	9	29
MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS	1250	1145	-105	-15	35	20
EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS	1029	1130	101	14	19	33
HOTEL DESK CLERKS	962	1110	148	21	18	39
GUARDS	1002	1098	96	14	23	37
INSURANCE SALES WORKERS	900	1049	149	21	23	44
TEACHERS AIDES, PARAPROFESSIONAL	920	1041	121	17	12	29
SOCIAL WORKERS, EX. MED.& PSYCH.	958	1031	73	10	7	17
ALL OTHER ASSEMBLERS, FABRICATOR	996	1023	27	4	14	18
BILLING, COST AND RATE CLERKS	923	996	73	10	30	40
ELECTRICAL POWERLINE INSTAL/RPR.	797	987	190	27	24	51
ELECTRICIANS	946	980	34	5	20	25
FORESTER, CONSERVATION SCIENTIST	938	968	30	4	30	34
PHYSICIANS	827	961	134	19	19	38
TYPISTS, WORD PROCESSING EQUIP.	970	953	-17	-2	19	17
LOAN OFFICERS AND COUNSELORS	866	951	85	12	11	23
POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	879	927	48	7	28	35
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	853	914	61	9	10	19
COOKS, SHORT ORDER	830	912	82	12	59	71
TEACHERS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	816	911	95	14	4	18
TYPISTS	824	892	68	10	16	26
WELDERS AND CUTTERS	846	865	19	3	20	23
BUS, TRUCK, DIESEL ENG. MECHANIC	765	834	69	10	21	31
HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS	795	826	31	4	8	12
GRADUATE ASSISTANTS, TEACHING	750	824	74	11	25	36
ALL OTHER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT WKS	770	812	42	6	8	14
WHOLESALE, RETAIL BUYERS,EX.FARM	741	807	66	9	14	23
ALL OTHER SALES & RELATED OCC.	752	807	55	8	16	24
POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	775	798	23	3	15	18
SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS	741	781	40	6	37	43
GRADER, DOZER, SCRAPER OPERATORS	634	760	126	18	11	29
LEGAL SECRETARIES	723	758	35	5	16	21
MOBILE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	662	757	95	14	19	33
AUTOMOTIVE BODY,RELATED REPAIRER	667	751	84	12	18	30
HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS	707	750	43	6	14	20
PERSONNEL,TRAIN.,LABOR REL. SPEC	695	746	51	7	11	18
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	627	732	105	15	13	28
SOCIAL WORKER, MED.& PSYCHIATRIC	623	729	106	15	5	20
FIRST LINE SUPERV.: PRODUCTION	757	726	-31	-4	20	16
ALL OTHER MANAGERS & ADMINIST.	674	718	44	6	9	15
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK & TRACTOR OPER.	748	717	-31	-4	14	10
COMMUNICATION,TRANSP.,UTIL.MGRS	656	704	48	7	9	16
HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS	579	689	110	16	4	20
PLUMBER, PIPEFITTER, STEAMFITTER	643	688	45	6	14	20
INSPECTORS & COMPLIANCE OFFICERS	644	683	39	6	9	15
HOSTS & HOSTESSES: REST., LOUNGE	633	683	50	7	8	15
MACHINISTS	672	676	4	1	17	18
MEDICINE AND HEALTH SERV. MGRS	581	668	87	12	6	18
DATA ENTRY KEYERS, EX. COMPOSING	610	649	39	6	8	14
LAUNDRY, DRYCLEANING MACH. OPER.	583	649	66	9	9	18

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VEHICLE, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS	598	648	50	7	9	16
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION ATTENDANT	572	627	55	8	27	35
CIVIL ENGINEERS, INCL. TRAFFIC	581	627	46	7	12	19
ALL OTHER SERVICE WORKERS	566	623	57	8	7	15
RECREATION WORKERS	576	620	44	6	7	13
BUTCHERS AND MEAT CUTTERS	574	617	43	6	16	22
LIBRARIANS, PROFESSIONAL	601	617	16	2	12	14
MARKETING, ADV., PUBLIC REL.MGRS	567	615	48	7	11	18
SAWING MACHING OPERATOR/TENDER	679	613	-66	-9	21	12
COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	556	609	53	8	9	17
PHARMACISTS	533	607	74	11	13	24
COMPUTER OPERATORS, EXC. PERIPH.	553	586	33	5	4	9
PURCHASING MANAGERS	535	583	48	7	10	17
FIRE FIGHTERS	550	575	25	4	18	22
TRANSPORTATION AGENTS	489	574	85	12	6	18
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	525	574	49	7	14	21
HELPERS, CARPENTERS	492	568	76	11	22	33
CORRECTION OFFICERS AND JAILERS	465	562	97	14	5	19
ALL OTHER CLEAN,BUILDING SERVICE	535	553	18	3	11	14
COUNSELORS	468	537	69	10	8	18
ALL OTHER POST SECONDARY TEACHER	486	534	48	7	16	23
FOOD SERVERS	450	526	76	11	47	58
BAKERS, BREAD AND PASTRY	481	523	42	6	14	20
INSURANCE POLICY PROCESS. CLERKS	450	508	58	8	2	10
MED./CLINICAL LAB. TECHNOLOGISTS	439	507	68	10	8	18
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	427	502	75	11	3	14
HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISORS	446	501	55	8	11	19
GVMT CHIEF EXEC. & LEGISLATORS	516	497	-19	-3	11	8
ALL OTHER MACHINE OPERATORS	524	496	-28	-4	8	4
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS	436	494	58	8	9	17
PSYCHIATRIC AIDES	423	492	69	10	5	15
CRUSHING & MIXING MACHINE OPER.	442	491	49	7	10	17
ENGINEER., MATH., NAT. SCI. MGR.	456	489	33	5	6	11
LOGGING TRACTOR OPERATORS	533	485	-48	-7	10	3
RAILROAD BRAKE, SIGNAL, SWITCH	513	483	-30	-4	11	7
BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS	446	481	35	5	14	19
ALL OTHER AGRIC.,FOREST,FISH.	454	477	23	3	14	17
INSTRUCTORS, NONVOCATIONAL EDUC.	416	475	59	8	2	10
SALES REPS,SCIENTIF.PROD.EXC.RET	440	469	29	4	9	13
FILE CLERKS	434	467	33	5	19	24
MECHANIC AND REPAIRER HELPERS	424	461	37	5	13	18
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC TECHN.	433	458	25	4	4	8
SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS	460	456	-4	-1	12	11
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	406	455	49	7	3	10
TELEPHONE & CABLE TV INSTAL/RPR.	433	451	18	3	8	11
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	433	450	17	2	12	14
SALES AGENTS, ADVERTISING	425	450	25	4	7	11
PAVING, SURFACING, TAMPING	384	447	63	9	8	17
ORDER FILLERS, SALES	406	439	33	5	10	15
LOAN AND CREDIT CLERKS	395	435	40	6	2	8
INSURANCE ADJUSTERS,INVESTIGATOR	366	426	60	9	3	12
ALL OTHER PROTECTIVE SERVICE	392	423	31	4	38	42
BILL AND ACCOUNT COLLECTORS	377	422	45	6	3	9
DENTAL HYGIENISTS	354	416	62	9	6	15

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Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
DISPATCHER:POLICE,FIRE,AMBULANCE	400	415	15	2	7	9
WATER & WASTE TREAT. PLANT OPER.	384	412	28	4	11	15
REFUSE COLLECTORS	411	411	0	0	8	8
SYSTEMS ANALYSTS	349	410	61	9	2	11
PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS	385	410	25	4	8	12
ALL OTHER FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	376	408	32	5	17	22
CENTRAL OFFICE & PBX INSTAL/RPR.	414	407	-7	-1	7	6
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE MANAGERS	375	402	27	4	5	9
SECURITIES, FINANCIAL SERV.SALES	349	400	51	7	4	11
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEER	365	398	33	5	7	12
TRAVEL AGENTS	329	398	69	10	12	22
FALLERS AND BUCKERS	439	395	-44	-6	13	7
ALL OTHER HEALTH SERVICE WORKERS	354	395	41	6	3	9
OPTICIANS, DISPENSING & MEASUR.	337	392	55	8	9	17
PURCHASING AGENT EX.WHO/RET/FARM	364	390	26	4	6	10
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS & BOOKMOBILE	388	390	2	0	17	17
SEWING MACH. OPER., NON-GARMENT	380	390	10	1	8	9
WRITERS AND EDITOR	354	386	32	5	5	10
PACKAGING & FILLING MACHINE OPER	373	379	6	1	7	8
ASSESSORS	366	377	11	2	7	9
DISPATCHER:EXC. POL.,FIRE,AMB.	341	367	26	4	6	10
EXCAVATION LOADING MACHINE OPER.	283	366	83	12	5	17
POSTMASTERS, MAIL SUPERINTENDENT	353	364	11	2	5	7
MEDICAL RECORDS TECHN.	317	364	47	7	5	12
WELFARE ELIGIBILITY WORKERS	338	359	21	3	10	13
ALL OTHER MECHANICS, INSTALLERS	339	357	18	3	5	8
BILL, POST, CALCULATE MACH OPER.	318	356	38	5	14	19
OFFICE MACHINE,REGISTER SERVICER	324	354	30	4	7	11
DRAFTERS	340	350	10	1	12	13
TIRE REPAIRERS AND CHANGERS	335	349	14	2	17	19
COST ESTIMATOR	313	348	35	5	3	8
DESIGNERS, EXC. INTERIOR DESIGN.	310	348	38	5	4	9
SALES AGENTS, BUSINESS SERVICES	319	347	28	4	3	7
CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATORS	349	343	-6	-1	10	9
ALL OTHER HEALTH PROF.,PARA,TECH	313	342	29	4	2	6
ORDER CLERKS: MATERIALS, SERVICE	310	336	26	4	8	12
ALL OTHER ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN	322	334	12	2	9	11
ALL OTHER CONSTR. & EXTRACTIVE	321	328	7	1	5	6
BUS DRIVERS	293	328	35	5	3	8
PERSONAL HOME CARE AIDES	280	325	45	6	4	10
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS,ALL OTHER	306	322	16	2	5	7
FIRST LINE SUPERV.: TRANSPORT.	305	313	8	1	7	8
PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE MANAGERS	271	309	38	5	3	8
MEDICAL SECRETARIES	263	309	46	7	6	13
GEOLOGIST, GEOPHYSICIST, OCEANOG	288	305	17	2	9	11
PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	278	305	27	4	9	13
ANNOUNCERS, RADIO AND TV	306	300	-6	-1	6	5
RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS	252	294	42	6	4	10
POSTAL SERVICE CLERKS	283	292	9	1	5	6
FARM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	271	289	18	3	8	11
ALL OTHER FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS	273	288	15	2	3	5
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS,AUDIOLOGISTS	262	288	26	4	6	10
CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS	237	285	48	7	3	10
ALL OTHER PRECISION WORKERS	271	284	13	2	7	9

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PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	242	284	42	6	5	11
TAX EXAMINER,COLLECTOR,REV.AGENT	263	279	16	2	4	6
ADJUSTMENT CLERKS	253	279	26	4	2	6
FOOD BATCHMAKERS	290	277	-13	-2	9	7
HEATING, A/C, REFRIG. MECHANICS	261	277	16	2	3	5
MED./CLINICAL LAB. TECHNICIANS	233	274	41	6	4	10
COURT CLERKS	261	272	11	2	1	3
MILLWRIGHTS	291	271	-20	-3	9	6
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	260	270	10	1	5	6
LIFE SCIENCE TEACHERS	242	266	24	3	8	11
CROSSING GUARDS	217	266	49	7	7	14
ROUSTABOUTS	248	265	17	2	4	6
NEW ACCOUNTS CLERKS	240	265	25	4	7	11
PARALEGALS	222	264	42	6	1	7
ALL OTHER SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	252	263	11	2	7	9
EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS	242	262	20	3	4	7
PERSONNEL,TRAINING,LABOR REL.MGR	241	262	21	3	5	8
REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS	241	261	20	3	4	7
PSYCHOLOGISTS	219	256	37	5	1	6
HELPERS, ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION	237	255	18	3	11	14
ALL OTHER MACHINERY MECHANICS	232	253	21	3	5	8
JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES	239	252	13	2	5	7
CABINETMAKERS & BENCH CARPENTERS	241	252	11	2	9	11
PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING CLERKS	239	252	13	2	8	10
RAIL-TRACK LAYING EQUIP. OPER.	264	251	-13	-2	3	1
PRODUCTION INSPECTORS, GRADERS	250	244	-6	-1	6	5
ALL OTHER LEGAL ASSISTANTS	220	243	23	3	1	4
BIOLOGICAL, AGRIC., FOOD TECHN.	236	243	7	1	6	7
DENTISTS	207	243	36	5	5	10
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MECHANICS	257	240	-17	-2	5	3
CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	218	240	22	3	7	10
BLASTERS AND EXPLOSIVES WORKERS	224	237	13	2	4	6
SURVEYING AND MAPPING TECHNICIAN	228	236	8	1	3	4
PERSONNEL CLERKS, EXCEPT PAYROLL	222	235	13	2	5	7
RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS	200	235	35	5	4	9
FIRST LINE SUPERV.AG,FOREST,FISH	229	234	5	1	7	8
WOODWORKING MACHINE SETTER/OPER.	259	233	-26	-4	8	4
ALL OTHER TRANSPORTATION WORKERS	226	230	4	1	5	6
METER READERS, UTILITIES	215	224	9	1	5	6
RAILROAD CONDUCTORS, YARDMASTERS	232	223	-9	-1	5	4
INTERVIEWING CLERKS,EX.PERSONNEL	194	223	29	4	5	9
SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHERS	198	218	20	3	7	10
SERVICE UNIT OPERATORS	199	213	14	2	3	5
COMPUTER PROGRAMMER AIDES	184	211	27	4	4	8
WOODWORKING MACHINE OPERATORS	232	210	-22	-3	7	4
SHEET METAL WORKERS	207	209	2	0	7	7
POLICE AND DETECTIVE SUPERVISORS	202	209	7	1	7	8
ANIMAL CARETAKERS, EXCEPT FARM	194	208	14	2	3	5
LOG HANDLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	231	208	-23	-3	7	4
AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENTISTS	186	201	15	2	6	8
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	190	199	9	1	5	6
SAWING MACHINE SETTER/OPERATOR	220	198	-22	-3	7	4
POWER GENERATING PLANT OPERATOR	171	196	25	4	4	8
LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS	193	195	2	0	10	10

MONTANA OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Non-Ag Wage and Salary Jobs Only

Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS	166	195	29	4	3	7
EARTH DRILLERS, EX. OIL & GAS	179	193	14	2	4	6
FARM MANAGERS	177	191	14	2	3	5
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS, LIBRARY	182	189	7	1	2	3
MACHINERY MECHANICS WATER/POWER	170	187	17	2	4	6
PHYSICAL, CORRECT.THERAPY ASSIST	155	182	27	4	1	5
SEWING MACH. OPERATOR, GARMENT	169	182	13	2	4	6
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION MANAGERS	188	182	-6	-1	3	2
ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANG. TEACHERS	165	181	16	2	6	8
CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING INSPECTOR	180	181	1	0	4	4
BRICK MASONS	172	180	8	1	3	4
ALL OTHER EXTRACTIVE OCC.,EX.HEL	171	179	8	1	3	4
ROOFERS	169	177	8	1	2	3
NURSERY WORKERS	160	176	16	2	5	7
WELL HEAD PUMPERS	164	175	11	2	1	3
ART, DRAMA, AND MUSIC TEACHERS	158	174	16	2	5	7
ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLER	163	173	10	1	3	4
DATA PROCESSING EQUIP. REPAIRERS	155	172	17	2	1	3
TAX PREPARERS	157	169	12	2	2	4
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS, UTILITIES	162	168	6	1	4	5
FARM & HOME MANAGEMENT ADVISORS	164	167	3	0	1	1
PRINTING PRESS MACHINE OPERATOR	147	164	17	2	3	5
ALL OTHER ENGINEERS	149	163	14	2	3	5
PROD.,DIRECT.,ACTORS,ENTERTAINER	153	163	10	1	3	4
MAIL CLERKS, EXC. MAIL MACHINE	160	162	2	0	6	6
CONVEYOR OPERATORS AND TENDERS	150	162	12	2	1	3
ALL OTHER SOCIAL SCIENTISTS	154	160	6	1	3	4
PURCHASING AGENTS & BUYERS, FARM	152	160	8	1	3	4
STATISTICAL CLERKS	154	160	6	1	3	4
PRODUCTION, EXPEDITING CLERKS	154	159	5	1	4	5
VENDORS,SOLICITORS,DOOR-TO-DOOR	142	158	16	2	3	5
ALL OTHER PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	142	158	16	2	4	6
RESERVATION & TRANS.TICKET AGENT	132	157	25	4	2	6
AIRCRAFT MECHANICS	140	154	14	2	3	5
SURGICAL TECHNICIANS	129	152	23	3	1	4
CHEMISTS	147	151	4	1	5	6
ARCHITECTS, EXC. LAND. & MARINE	140	149	9	1	2	3
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING MACH.OP.	129	146	17	2	4	6
ELEC.HOME ENTERTAINMENT EQ. RPR.	133	146	13	2	2	4
AMBULANCE DRIVERS & ATTENDANTS	131	146	15	2	1	3
FURNACE, KILN, OVEN,KETTLE OPER.	148	145	-3	0	2	2
PIPELAYERS	114	145	31	4	1	5
OFFSET LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS SETTER	128	143	15	2	2	4
PHYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS	118	142	24	3	1	4
SMALL ENGINE SPECIALISTS	129	137	8	1	4	5
DERRICK OPERATORS, OIL & GAS	128	136	8	1	2	3
MERCHANDISE DISPLAYERS	125	136	11	2	1	3
ALL OTHER TRANSP.,MAT.MOVING OPR	128	135	7	1	1	2
BOILER OPERATOR,TENDER LOW PRESS	139	135	-4	-1	5	4
LICENSE CLERKS	131	135	4	1	1	2
RECREATIONAL THERAPISTS	115	135	20	3	2	5
POLICE DETECTIVE	129	132	3	0	4	4
INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATORS	124	132	8	1	1	2
ENGINEERING TEACHERS	119	131	12	2	4	6

MONTANA OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

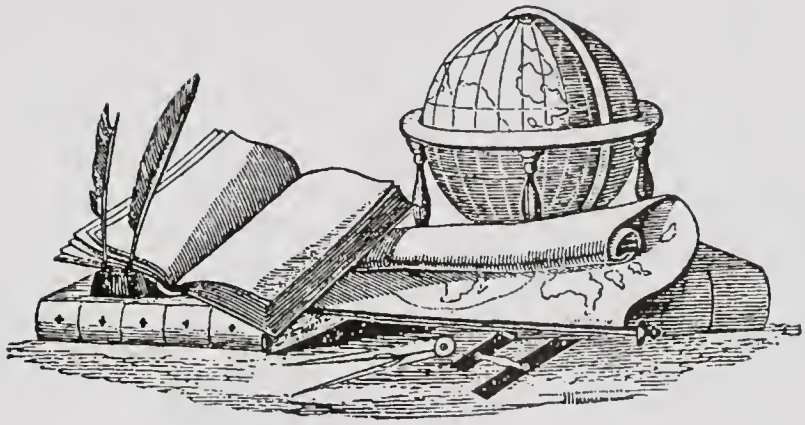
Non-Ag Wage and Salary Jobs Only

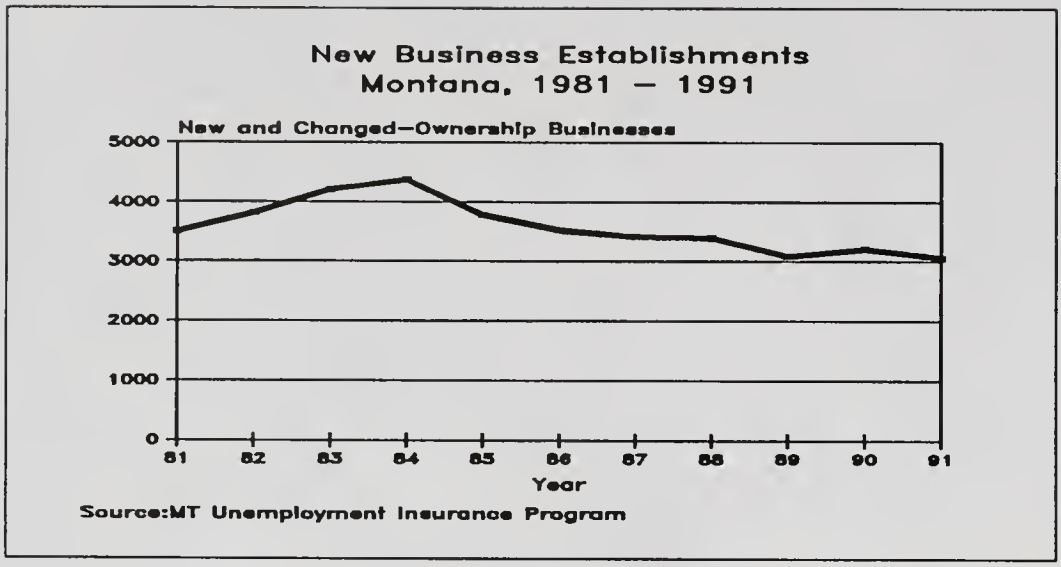
Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
DETECTIVES AND INVESTIGATORS	117	131	14	2	3	5
MARKING CLERKS	119	131	12	2	3	5
ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS	103	131	28	4	1	5
GLAZIERS	119	130	11	2	2	4
ELECTRONICS REPAIRERS,COMM.&IND.	131	127	-4	-1	2	1
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS	120	127	7	1	2	3
INSULATION WORKERS	120	126	6	1	6	7
STATEMENT CLERKS	114	126	12	2	2	4
DIETICIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS	112	126	14	2	2	4
FIRST LINE SUPERV.:HELP,LABORERS	118	125	7	1	3	4
MAIL MACHINE OPERATORS	110	122	12	2	4	6
STENOGRAPHERS	126	122	-4	-1	3	2
INSURANCE CLAIMS CLERKS	107	120	13	2	1	3
INSPECTORS,TESTER,GRADERS,PREC	130	119	-11	-2	3	1
MACHINE TOOL CUTTING OPER., M/P	114	119	5	1	1	2
SURVEYING & MAPPING SCIENTISTS	113	119	6	1	1	2
PASTE-UP WORKERS	107	119	12	2	4	6
PHARMACY ASSISTANTS	104	119	15	2	1	3
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	107	119	12	2	4	6
ALL OTHER INSPECTORS, TESTERS	120	118	-2	0	3	3
MESSENGERS	105	118	13	2	2	4
TOOL GRINDERS,FILERS,SHARPENERS	128	116	-12	-2	4	2
ARTISTS AND COMMERCIAL ARTISTS	105	116	11	2	2	4
CONTINOUS MINING MACHINE OPER.	105	114	9	1	2	3
TAXI DRIVERS AND CHAUFFEURS	100	113	13	2	1	3
CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS, EXC.HEALTH	110	113	3	0	3	3
MUNICIPAL CLERKS	108	112	4	1	0	1
ALL OTHER ELECTRIC.,ELECTRO.MECH	100	112	12	2	2	4
FENCE ERECTORS	105	111	6	1	1	2
CHOKE SETTERS	122	110	-12	-2	3	1
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE TEACHERS	100	110	10	1	3	4
BROADCAST TECHNICIANS	112	110	-2	0	2	2
MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS	99	109	10	1	1	2
MOLDERS & SHAPERS, EXC. JEWELRY	108	108	0	0	3	3
UNDERWRITERS	95	107	12	2	2	4
REAL ESTATE CLERKS	102	107	5	1	1	2
ALL OTHER LIFE SCIENTISTS	99	106	7	1	3	4
CLAIMS TAKERS, UNEMPLOY.BENEFITS	102	105	3	0	2	2
HELPERS, PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS	98	104	6	1	4	5
HOIST AND WINCH OPERATORS	101	103	2	0	1	1
HEAD SAWYERS	114	103	-11	-2	3	1
ALL OTHER HAND WORKERS	112	102	-10	-1	2	1

This table does not include occupations with projected employment less than 100 and with annual openings of five or less. A listing of these occupations is available upon request.

Section IV

Tables — Statewide





NEW AND CHANGED-OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES IN MONTANA BY INDUSTRY FOR 1989, 1990 AND 1991

*INDUSTRY	1989	%	1990	%	1991	%
Agriculture, Forest, Fish	92	3.0%	108	3.4%	109	3.6%
Mining	38	1.2%	40	1.2%	34	1.1%
Construction	337	10.9%	418	13.0%	477	15.6%
Manufacturing	185	6.0%	220	6.9%	165	5.4%
Transp.,Commun., Electric, Gas	159	5.1%	147	4.6%	160	5.2%
Trade: Wholesale, Retail	838	27.1%	873	27.2%	794	25.9%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	149	4.8%	147	4.6%	178	5.8%
Services	896	29.0%	1,065	33.2%	1,030	33.6%
**Non-classifiable Establishments	397	12.8%	186	5.8%	116	3.8%
STATE TOTAL	**3,091**	**100.0%**	**3,204**	**100.0%**	**3,063**	**100.0%**

*The new business tally does include successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner).

**Some new enterprises do not identify their business activities when registering with the State Unemployment Insurance Program. Eventually these businesses are placed under proper industry codes.

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Year-to-Date 1991	1990
STATE OF MONTANA	3063	3204
GREAT FALLS MSA	203	254
BILLINGS MSA	414	435
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	199	244
Beaverhead	39	40
Deer Lodge	21	19
Granite	7	16
Madison	29	33
Powell	16	19
Silver Bow	87	117
BOZEMAN LFA	317	349
Gallatin	245	262
Meagher	8	9
Park	64	78
GLASGOW LFA	90	76
Daniels	8	12
Phillips	14	10
Roosevelt	22	25
Sheridan	18	9
Valley	28	20
GLENDIVE LFA	66	65
Dawson	27	22
Garfield	4	3
McCone	2	4
Prairie	1	4
Richland	31	31
Wibaux	1	1
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	85	104
Big Horn	19	22
Carbon	36	40
Stillwater	18	29
Sweet Grass	12	13
HAVRE LFA	72	81
Blaine	16	18
Hill	47	59
Liberty	9	4

AREAS	Year-to-Date 1991	1990
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	243	264
HELENA LFA	171	197
Broadwater	3	17
Jefferson	16	23
Lewis and Clark	152	157
KALISPELL LFA	441	422
Flathead	316	279
Lake	77	67
Lincoln	48	76
LEWISTOWN LFA	82	76
Fergus	45	44
Golden Valley	4	3
Judith Basin	8	8
Musselshell	14	14
Petroleum	5	1
Wheatland	6	6
MILES CITY LFA	91	82
Carter	4	6
Custer	39	36
Fallon	10	4
Powder River	11	8
Rosebud	23	24
Treasure	4	4
MISSOULA LFA	495	472
Mineral	9	22
Missoula	328	308
Ravalli	126	123
Sanders	32	19
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	94	83
Chouteau	13	16
Glacier	32	24
Pondera	13	12
Teton	19	16
Toole	17	15

The new business tally includes sucessors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total new businesses.

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(IN THOUSANDS) 92BM

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS.....	398.2	400.0	403.2	402.4	402.5	408.0	408.2	408.0	400.5	397.9	401.6	405.5	403.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	368.1	369.1	369.1	375.9	376.7	381.4	382.4	383.9	375.7	371.5	370.5	375.6	375.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE....	25.1	23.8	28.3	31.8	31.6	37.0	38.4	38.1	34.1	35.3	26.2	25.5	31.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	30.1	30.9	34.1	26.5	25.8	26.6	25.8	24.1	24.8	26.4	31.1	29.9	28.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.6%	7.7%	8.5%	6.6%	6.4%	6.5%	6.3%	5.9%	6.2%	6.6%	7.7%	7.4%	6.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.6%	6.7%	7.3%	6.7%	6.7%	6.8%	7.0%	7.1%	7.0%	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%	6.9%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS.....	400.8	404.4	406.0	404.7	403.1	407.9	405.7	404.5	394.8	396.6	397.3	398.4	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	377.1	380.7	383.0	383.4	381.7	386.2	385.5	386.0	371.7	371.7	370.2	370.9	379.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	28.0	24.4	27.8	29.8	34.1	34.1	36.8	38.8	31.8	33.8	29.2	27.3	31.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	23.7	23.7	23.0	21.3	21.4	21.7	20.2	18.5	23.1	24.9	27.1	27.5	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%	4.6%	5.8%	6.3%	6.8%	6.9%	5.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.5%	6.7%	5.8%

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS.....	397.5	399.5	397.2	401.1	404.2	412.3	415.0	416.3	406.0	403.9	402.0	405.0	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	367.9	368.9	366.9	377.7	382.1	386.6	393.5	396.4	386.3	383.2	378.5	384.0	381.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	25.0	29.4	29.0	38.3	40.6	40.9	39.9	38.1	32.1	35.1	29.9	28.4	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	29.6	30.6	30.3	23.4	22.1	25.7	21.5	19.9	19.7	20.7	23.5	21.0	24.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.5%	7.7%	7.6%	5.8%	5.5%	6.2%	5.2%	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%	5.9%	5.2%	5.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.4%	6.6%	6.5%	5.9%	5.7%	6.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.0%	5.9%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS.....	397.0	394.2	394.8	398.9	400.1	408.5	409.8	410.4	402.9	403.2	404.2	400.0	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	366.0	360.4	361.0	368.4	371.2	382.5	383.3	387.9	381.4	381.5	382.1	374.4	375.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	23.2	27.2	29.9	37.5	39.9	41.9	41.1	40.5	32.1	30.4	30.3	26.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	31.0	33.8	33.8	30.5	28.9	26.0	26.5	22.5	21.5	21.7	22.1	25.6	27.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.8%	8.6%	8.6%	7.7%	7.2%	6.4%	6.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	6.4%	6.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.7%	7.5%	7.5%	7.7%	7.4%	6.7%	7.1%	6.5%	6.3%	5.9%	5.3%	6.1%	6.8%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1987

(IN THOUSANDS) 91BM

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	404.7	400.8	398.2	400.4	400.4	403.2	412.4	411.9	402.7	406.4	405.5	403.2	404.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	369.5	367.0	362.9	370.8	370.5	371.3	384.7	385.5	379.0	378.3	376.8	371.4	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	24.8	25.3	26.4	34.3	33.8	35.1	37.8	38.9	35.2	30.5	26.5	26.1	31.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	35.2	33.8	33.3	29.6	29.9	31.9	27.7	26.4	23.7	28.1	28.7	31.8	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	8.7%	8.4%	8.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.9%	6.7%	6.4%	5.9%	6.9%	7.1%	7.9%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.5%	7.3%	7.3%	7.4%	7.6%	8.2%	7.3%	7.4%	6.9%	7.5%	7.0%	7.6%	7.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	400.6	399.4	399.4	405.6	408.2	413.9	418.1	414.2	409.8	407.4	403.6	403.7	407.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	363.8	362.0	363.1	372.9	375.2	381.4	386.6	384.5	377.4	378.1	371.3	371.7	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.4	23.4	22.5	26.9	30.3	34.3	35.8	34.0	27.9	27.2	24.9	24.0	27.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.8	37.4	36.3	32.8	33.0	32.5	31.5	29.7	32.4	29.2	32.3	32.1	33.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	9.2%	9.4%	9.1%	8.1%	8.1%	7.8%	7.5%	7.2%	7.9%	7.2%	8.0%	7.9%	8.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.8%	8.2%	8.0%	8.0%	8.3%	8.1%	8.2%	8.1%	9.0%	7.8%	8.0%	7.6%	8.1%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1985

(IN THOUSANDS)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	404.0	399.1	400.6	404.8	406.5	412.9	414.0	410.1	398.8	402.4	402.3	404.5	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	367.5	365.1	369.8	374.7	380.8	382.8	384.5	381.1	370.8	372.1	369.3	369.5	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	27.4	26.1	28.8	34.9	37.4	38.2	39.5	35.9	27.1	28.6	21.9	21.6	30.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.5	34.0	30.8	30.1	25.7	30.1	29.5	29.0	28.0	30.2	33.1	35.0	31.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	9.0%	8.5%	7.7%	7.4%	6.3%	7.3%	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.5%	8.2%	8.7%	7.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.6%	7.4%	6.6%	7.3%	6.6%	7.5%	7.9%	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%	8.3%	8.3%	7.7%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1984

(IN THOUSANDS)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	394.0	392.3	396.2	403.3	402.8	412.2	413.2	414.3	406.0	405.2	407.1	401.6	404.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	355.7	357.4	361.6	371.7	377.3	382.1	387.6	386.8	381.5	379.0	377.5	369.9	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	29.2	29.4	29.8	34.0	38.5	40.5	42.6	37.7	35.6	37.8	27.0	25.0	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	38.2	34.9	34.6	31.5	25.5	30.0	25.6	27.5	24.5	26.2	29.6	31.7	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	9.7%	8.9%	8.7%	7.8%	6.3%	7.3%	6.2%	6.6%	6.0%	6.5%	7.3%	7.9%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	8.1%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	6.7%	7.5%	7.0%	7.7%	7.2%	7.2%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%

MONTANA - STATEWIDE

ANNUAL AVERAGE NON-AG WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

(THOUSANDS OF WORKERS)

	1960	1970	1980	1985	1986	*1987	*1988	*1989	*1990	*1991
TOTAL NON-AG	166.8	201.4	280.4	279.1	275.4	276.0	282.9	291.0	297.2	302.0
MINING	7.4	6.6	8.8	6.8	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0
METAL MINING	4.5	4.0	1.9	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.3
COAL & NON-METAL	0.7	0.8	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	2.2	1.8	4.7	3.4	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.0	11.0	14.5	11.5	10.2	8.6	9.0	9.8	10.4	11.2
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION	4.3	2.6	4.6	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.8	4.7	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1
SPECIAL TRADE	3.9	3.7	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.0
MANUFACTURING	20.4	23.9	24.2	21.8	21.1	21.0	21.3	22.3	22.3	21.7
DURABLE GOODS	12.7	15.5	15.2	13.5	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.9	14.0	13.3
LUMBER & WOOD	7.3	8.2	9.2	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.4
PRIMARY METAL	3.8	4.7	2.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS**	1.6	2.6	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.7
NON-DURABLE GOODS	7.7	8.4	9.0	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.4
FOOD & KINDRED	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8
OTHER NON-DURABLE**	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1
TRANS. & PUBLIC UTIL.	19.0	17.4	22.4	20.7	20.4	19.6	19.6	20.0	20.1	20.3
RAILROAD TRANS.	9.0	6.6	6.5	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4
TRANS. EXCEPT RAILROAD	4.0	4.6	6.6	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.1
COMMUN. & PUBLIC UTIL.	6.0	6.2	9.3	8.6	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	40.5	48.1	72.3	74.6	72.6	72.7	74.7	77.1	78.9	81.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.7	9.8	17.8	16.6	15.4	14.8	15.1	15.7	15.9	16.0
RETAIL TRADE	31.8	38.3	54.5	58.0	57.2	57.9	59.6	61.4	63.0	65.1
GEN. MDSE., APPAREL	5.9	7.0	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.2
FOOD STORES	4.9	5.6	7.9	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.3	9.7	10.0
AUTO DEALERS	6.6	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.5
EATING & DRINKING	7.8	10.4	19.7	22.0	21.7	22.0	22.7	23.2	23.7	24.5
OTHER RETAIL TRADE**	6.6	7.4	10.9	11.4	11.0	11.1	11.5	11.8	12.1	12.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL ESTATE	6.9	8.1	12.9	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.2	13.4	13.8
SERVICES	23.1	33.7	55.1	60.6	62.1	65.0	68.0	72.2	74.5	77.0
HOTEL & LODGING PLACES	3.0	4.0	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
MEDICAL & HEALTH SERV.	NA	11.1	18.2	21.2	21.9	23.1	23.8	24.8	25.8	26.4
OTHER SERVICES**	18.0	16.2	27.5	29.6	30.4	32.0	34.6	37.7	38.9	40.8
GOVERNMENT	38.5	52.6	70.2	69.9	70.2	70.0	70.7	70.3	71.4	71.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	9.9	11.9	13.8	12.8	12.7	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.0	13.0
STATE GOVERNMENT	NA	NA	19.0	19.5	19.4	18.9	19.5	20.5	20.8	21.5
STATE EDUCATION				8.7	8.8	8.6	8.8	9.7	9.9	10.2
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT**				10.8	10.6	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	NA	NA	37.4	37.7	38.0	37.8	37.5	36.0	36.6	36.6
LOCAL EDUCATION				22.3	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.9	23.2	23.2
OTHER LOCAL GOVT.**				15.4	15.2	15.0	14.7	13.2	13.4	13.4

SOURCE: R & A CES-790 PROGRAM 91 BMK

*Employment within a selected industry may not be comparable prior to 1987 because of revision of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) that took place that year.

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STATEWIDE
ALL WORKERS/FEMALE WORKERS
ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY

(in thousands)

91BM

	1991		*1990*	
	ALL Workers	Female Workers	ALL Workers	Female Workers
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	302.0	145.8	297.2	145.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	231.0	110.7	225.9	108.0
MINING	6.0	0.6	6.3	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	11.2	1.2	10.4	1.1
MANUFACTURING	21.7	4.3	22.3	4.2
DURABLE GOODS	13.3	1.9	14.0	2.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.4	0.7	8.2	0.8
NON-DURABLE	8.4	2.4	8.3	2.3
FOOD & KINDRED	2.5	0.5	2.5	0.5
TRANS-COMM	20.3	5.3	20.1	5.3
TRANSPORTATION	12.5	2.7	12.3	2.8
COMMUNICATION	7.8	2.6	7.8	2.5
FIRE	13.8	9.5	13.4	9.1
TRADE	81.1	38.8	78.9	37.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.0	4.2	15.9	4.2
RETAIL TRADE	65.1	34.6	63.0	33.4
SERVICES	77.0	51.1	74.5	50.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	71.0	37.1	71.4	37.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	13.0	5.1	14.0	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	21.5	10.4	20.8	10.0
STATE EDUCATION	10.2	5.2	9.9	5.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36.6	21.6	36.6	21.5
LOCAL EDUCATION	23.2	15.3	23.2	14.9

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1991 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in thousands) BMK 91

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	289.9	290.1	292.0	296.6	303.8	310.1	303.7	307.2	310.3	308.8	306.3	305.2	302.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	218.0	217.4	218.8	222.9	229.4	237.8	240.5	242.1	240.0	236.7	234.1	234.0	231.0
MINING	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.0
METAL MINING	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3
COAL & NON-METAL MINING	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
CONSTRUCTION	7.5	7.5	8.3	9.9	11.2	12.5	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.1	12.4	11.3	11.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.0	3.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.0
MANUFACTURING	21.7	21.4	20.0	20.0	21.3	22.1	22.4	22.6	22.3	22.4	22.2	21.9	21.7
DURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.1	11.9	11.8	13.0	13.7	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.6	7.3	6.0	6.0	7.1	7.7	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
*OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
*OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.1	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.3
TRANSPORTATION	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.5
RAILROAD	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4
TRANSPORTATION EXC RAILROADS	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8
TRADE	77.2	76.7	77.9	78.6	80.7	83.4	83.8	84.4	83.1	82.5	82.0	82.4	81.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.7	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.0
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.1
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9
RETAIL TRADE	61.5	61.1	62.1	62.7	64.7	67.2	67.6	68.3	67.0	66.2	66.0	66.4	65.1
GENERAL MERCH, APPAREL	9.1	8,7	8.7	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.9	10.2	9.2
FOOD STORES	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.0
AUTO DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	22.6	22.7	23.4	23.6	24.5	26.0	26.2	26.4	25.6	24.8	24.1	24.0	24.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.2
BLDG MATERIALS, FURN, OTHER	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.6	13.7	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	72.5	72.8	73.5	75.1	76.2	79.1	80.4	80.8	80.7	78.2	77.2	78.0	77.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.4	8.3	9.4	9.4	8.8	7.7	6.7	7.0	7.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
MEDICAL & OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.0	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.4
*OTHER SERVICES	38.5	38.7	39.0	40.5	40.8	41.5	41.6	41.8	42.5	41.2	41.2	41.7	40.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	71.9	72.7	73.2	73.7	74.4	72.3	63.2	65.1	70.3	72.1	72.2	71.2	71.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERMENT	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.7	14.1	14.1	13.5	12.8	12.4	12.1	13.0
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.2	21.7	21.3	18.7	19.4	21.4	22.3	22.6	21.8	21.5
STATE EDUCATION	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.0	7.3	8.0	10.1	10.9	11.2	10.7	10.2
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	37.3	38.1	38.6	38.9	39.8	37.3	30.4	31.6	35.4	37.0	37.2	37.3	36.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.8	25.6	26.0	25.9	26.3	22.8	15.8	16.4	22.0	24.0	24.2	24.5	23.2
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.5	12.6	13.0	13.4	14.5	14.6	15.3	13.4	13.1	13.0	12.7	13.4

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	284.1	284.5	288.7	294.0	299.9	306.1	298.2	300.9	303.8	304.7	302.0	300.0	297.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	214.0	213.5	216.3	220.2	225.2	232.9	233.5	235.1	233.0	230.9	228.5	227.3	225.9
MINING	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3
METAL MINING	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
COAL & NON-METAL MINING	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
CONSTRUCTION	7.9	7.5	8.1	9.4	10.5	11.4	12.0	12.4	12.6	12.0	11.1	9.8	10.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.2	2.8
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.7
MANUFACTURING	21.7	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.8	22.6	23.2	23.2	22.9	23.2	22.8	22.5	22.3
DURABLE GOODS	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.6	14.3	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.1	13.8	14.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
*OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8
*OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.3	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.1
TRANSPORTATION	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.3
RAILROAD	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
TRANSPORTATION EXC RAILROADS	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	8.8
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
TRADE	74.6	74.4	75.4	76.6	78.8	81.2	81.7	82.3	81.3	80.3	80.1	80.5	78.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.9	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2	15.9
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9
RETAIL TRADE	59.3	59.2	59.9	61.0	62.9	65.0	65.6	66.2	65.1	64.0	63.8	64.3	63.0
GENERAL MERCH, APPAREL	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.5	9.7	8.9
FOOD STORES	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.7
AUTO DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	21.5	21.7	22.2	22.9	23.8	25.0	25.2	25.6	25.0	24.1	23.6	23.4	23.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.9
BLDG MATERIALS, FURN, OTHER	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.2
FINANCE,INSURANCE,REAL ESTATE	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.4
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	71.5	71.8	72.8	73.9	74.6	77.3	76.4	76.6	75.5	75.0	74.1	74.2	74.5
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.7	8.5	9.1	9.0	8.1	7.0	6.3	6.5	7.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
MEDICAL & OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	25.2	25.3	25.5	25.8	25.9	26.3	25.9	26.0	25.9	25.8	25.9	26.0	25.8
*OTHER SERVICES	37.4	37.6	38.1	39.0	39.4	39.9	38.9	39.0	39.0	39.6	39.3	39.1	38.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	70.1	71.0	72.4	73.8	74.7	73.2	64.7	65.8	70.8	73.8	73.5	72.7	71.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERMENT	12.7	12.6	12.9	14.4	14.8	14.8	15.6	15.0	14.8	14.1	13.1	13.5	14.0
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	20.8	21.1	21.6	21.4	21.3	20.6	19.5	18.4	20.3	21.7	21.8	21.0	20.8
STATE EDUCATION	10.3	10.4	10.8	10.6	10.5	9.6	8.2	7.1	9.2	10.8	10.9	9.9	9.9
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36.6	37.3	37.9	38.0	38.6	37.8	29.6	32.4	35.7	38.0	38.6	38.2	36.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.1	24.9	25.2	25.1	25.3	23.1	15.1	17.1	22.2	25.1	25.6	25.4	23.2
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.2	14.7	14.5	15.3	13.6	12.9	13.0	12.7	13.4

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

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TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*....	182.1	181.3	182.3	186.6	192.0	200.7	203.8	205.1	202.7	199.0	196.7	196.6	194.1
MINING.....	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8
CONSTRUCTION*.....	5.3	5.4	6.0	7.4	8.7	9.9	10.5	11.0	10.9	10.5	9.8	8.9	8.7
MANUFACTURING.....	16.4	16.1	14.8	14.7	15.7	16.5	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.3
DURABLE GOODS.....	11.1	10.8	9.7	9.6	10.7	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.0
NON-DURABLE.....	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.2
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*.....	17.8	17.9	17.7	18.0	18.1	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.1	18.1
TRANSPORTATION*.....	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3
COMM-UTILITIES*.....	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
TRADE*.....	68.1	67.4	68.5	69.5	71.1	73.8	74.3	74.6	73.2	72.7	72.3	72.9	71.5
WHOLESALE TRADE*.....	12.8	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.1
RETAIL TRADE*.....	55.3	54.7	55.6	56.5	57.9	60.5	60.9	61.3	60.1	59.4	59.2	59.7	58.4
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*.....	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.7
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*.....	59.5	59.7	60.3	61.9	63.0	66.3	68.0	68.3	67.9	64.8	63.8	64.5	64.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

(in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*....	291.69	295.39	294.18	296.72	303.38	314.40	309.63	314.69	318.47	312.98	312.66	312.68	306.20
MINING.....	578.83	576.73	585.06	582.12	596.40	609.28	591.83	609.34	590.52	598.19	588.75	620.74	594.51
CONSTRUCTION*.....	486.24	502.98	501.47	490.31	556.04	568.12	569.11	573.99	576.38	582.91	592.50	587.03	556.88
MANUFACTURING.....	441.57	449.06	437.34	431.89	441.09	461.50	446.94	461.38	476.32	467.97	455.50	458.24	453.54
DURABLE GOODS.....	439.43	452.97	424.47	426.01	424.93	467.41	441.98	458.74	467.67	469.13	446.21	453.56	447.93
NON-DURABLE.....	444.38	440.82	460.25	443.68	475.94	451.27	460.22	466.38	496.27	465.63	476.74	466.88	463.10
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*.....	484.85	488.56	489.44	524.26	517.38	533.13	520.11	526.13	525.63	515.00	514.62	510.30	512.34
TRANSPORTATION*.....	461.00	468.29	470.81	499.70	494.05	509.98	506.88	510.90	505.40	495.75	494.63	497.42	492.18
COMM-UTILITIES*.....	526.51	524.35	521.77	565.69	555.81	572.71	541.68	551.38	558.64	548.31	547.60	532.52	545.76
TRADE*.....	200.64	203.48	202.62	205.63	210.39	218.89	217.86	219.91	220.93	214.76	213.30	216.38	212.40
WHOLESALE TRADE*.....	329.35	335.94	335.45	340.78	348.61	358.76	355.74	355.42	365.27	344.09	351.91	350.30	348.00
RETAIL TRADE*.....	170.64	172.90	172.38	174.52	178.37	188.28	186.98	191.16	189.71	185.18	182.16	186.76	182.00
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*.....	310.28	310.99	313.82	314.24	312.78	325.05	313.56	315.72	329.96	318.60	319.69	335.81	318.44
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*.....	253.68	255.38	257.18	255.55	253.74	262.03	258.94	262.39	266.67	261.49	263.91	263.73	259.86

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

(in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*....	9.26	9.26	9.28	9.39	9.48	9.47	9.44	9.45	9.68	9.63	9.71	9.71	9.48
MINING.....	14.58	14.75	15.04	15.12	14.91	14.97	14.87	15.12	14.80	14.77	14.83	15.03	14.90
CONSTRUCTION*.....	14.69	14.33	14.62	14.68	14.71	14.68	14.63	14.68	15.01	14.72	15.47	15.53	14.85
MANUFACTURING.....	11.41	11.34	11.33	11.16	11.31	11.48	11.70	11.74	12.12	11.67	11.77	11.66	11.57
DURABLE GOODS.....	11.21	11.24	10.94	10.84	10.84	11.29	11.48	11.44	11.78	11.67	11.62	11.60	11.34
NON-DURABLE.....	11.85	11.57	12.08	11.80	12.33	11.97	12.24	12.47	12.89	11.67	12.10	11.79	12.06
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*.....	13.32	13.24	13.30	13.76	13.76	13.67	13.58	13.56	13.76	13.77	13.78	13.50	13.59
TRANSPORTATION*.....	12.77	12.76	12.97	13.15	13.21	13.11	13.20	13.27	13.30	13.22	13.19	12.92	13.09
COMM-UTILITIES*.....	14.23	14.02	13.84	14.77	14.66	14.61	14.18	14.03	14.51	14.70	14.76	14.51	14.40
TRADE*.....	7.04	7.09	7.06	7.14	7.23	7.17	7.19	7.14	7.34	7.28	7.33	7.36	7.20
WHOLESALE TRADE*.....	9.41	9.41	9.37	9.44	9.63	9.67	9.80	9.58	9.98	9.72	9.83	9.84	9.64
RETAIL TRADE*.....	6.32	6.38	6.36	6.44	6.51	6.47	6.47	6.48	6.61	6.59	6.60	6.67	6.50
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*.....	8.84	8.86	9.07	9.03	9.04	8.93	8.71	8.77	8.87	8.85	8.93	9.15	8.92
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*.....	8.40	8.40	8.46	8.49	8.43	8.48	8.38	8.41	8.63	8.63	8.71	8.85	8.52

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*....	31.5	31.9	31.7	31.6	32.0	33.2	32.8	33.3	32.9	32.5	32.2	32.2	32.3
MINING.....	39.7	39.1	38.9	38.5	40.0	40.7	39.8	40.3	39.9	40.5	39.7	41.3	39.9
CONSTRUCTION*.....	33.1	35.1	34.3	33.4	37.8	38.7	38.9	39.1	38.4	39.6	38.3	37.8	37.5
MANUFACTURING.....	38.7	39.6	38.6	38.7	39.0	40.2	38.2	39.3	39.3	40.1	38.7	39.3	39.2
DURABLE GOODS.....	39.2	40.3	38.8	39.3	39.2	41.4	38.5	40.1	39.7	40.2	38.4	39.1	39.5
NON-DURABLE.....	37.5	38.1	38.1	37.6	38.6	37.7	37.6	37.4	38.5	39.9	39.4	39.6	38.4
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*.....	36.4	36.9	36.8	38.1	37.6	39.0	38.3	38.8	38.2	37.4	37.4	37.8	37.7
TRANSPORTATION*.....	36.1	36.7	36.3	38.0	37.4	38.9	38.4	38.5	38.0	37.5	37.5	38.5	37.6
COMM-UTILITIES*.....	37.0	37.4	37.7	38.3	37.9	39.2	38.2	39.3	38.5	37.3	37.1	36.7	37.9
TRADE*.....	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.8	29.1	30.5	30.3	30.8	30.1	29.5	29.1	29.4	29.5
WHOLESALE TRADE*.....	35.0	35.7	35.8	36.1	36.2	37.1	36.3	37.1	36.6	35.4	35.8	35.6	36.1
RETAIL TRADE*.....	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.4	29.1	28.9	29.5	28.7	28.1	27.6	28.0	28.0
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*.....	35.1	35.1	34.8	34.8	34.6	36.4	36.0	36.0	37.2	36.0	35.8	36.7	35.7
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*.....	30.2	30.4	30.4	30.1	30.1	30.9	30.9	31.2	30.9	30.3	30.3	29.8	30.5

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PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*....	177.5	176.3	179.0	182.6	187.7	195.0	196.5	198.4	196.0	193.3	191.4	190.3	188.7
MINING.....	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.0
CONSTRUCTION*.....	5.8	5.3	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.1	9.7	10.0	10.2	9.7	8.7	7.3	8.1
MANUFACTURING.....	16.3	15.8	15.7	15.7	16.0	16.7	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.0	16.6
DURABLE GOODS.....	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.3	12.0	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.1	12.0	11.5	11.8
NON-DURABLE.....	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.5	4.9
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*.....	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.7	17.8	17.7	18.1	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.4	17.7
TRANSPORTATION*.....	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.2	10.8	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.1
COMM-UTILITIES*.....	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7
TRADE*.....	65.6	65.3	66.1	67.4	69.6	71.8	72.3	73.3	72.0	70.8	70.8	71.1	69.7
WHOLESALE TRADE*.....	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.7	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.0
RETAIL TRADE*.....	53.2	52.9	53.5	54.7	56.6	58.6	59.1	60.0	58.6	57.5	57.5	57.9	56.7
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*.....	10.2	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*.....	58.3	58.6	59.4	60.2	60.8	63.7	63.4	63.6	62.4	61.4	60.8	61.0	61.1

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

(in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*....	286.14	286.72	286.14	295.49	297.76	301.36	306.86	304.94	313.41	305.53	300.46	304.65	299.27
MINING.....	589.16	578.34	566.60	598.29	601.15	592.66	576.51	593.28	607.21	607.52	582.57	590.15	590.78
CONSTRUCTION*.....	512.95	499.80	516.38	522.68	564.63	556.70	595.23	615.27	630.06	594.78	549.42	529.59	565.74
MANUFACTURING.....	437.66	440.81	429.40	445.06	451.19	444.29	446.99	453.69	483.18	454.12	446.60	460.35	449.28
DURABLE GOODS.....	431.89	444.53	445.35	444.09	453.78	441.83	447.27	455.39	469.20	456.92	440.02	465.85	450.20
NON-DURABLE.....	449.30	432.26	389.31	446.02	446.15	447.86	444.94	448.70	520.22	446.59	460.75	448.13	448.88
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*.....	475.02	478.20	479.61	490.30	494.80	533.86	524.02	514.95	512.82	501.04	506.92	500.09	501.60
TRANSPORTATION*.....	457.73	458.28	469.15	477.28	490.58	501.76	518.09	506.07	500.19	491.60	477.00	476.02	485.12
COMM-UTILITIES*.....	501.96	513.00	497.28	512.45	502.50	588.14	533.14	529.62	534.45	518.30	556.78	543.09	527.69
TRADE*.....	195.05	197.59	199.53	205.92	204.54	206.19	213.35	208.69	208.70	204.16	203.05	211.19	205.32
WHOLESALE TRADE*.....	318.64	316.33	326.53	331.30	332.28	332.48	340.10	331.23	335.67	330.15	331.51	340.78	330.37
RETAIL TRADE*.....	166.74	170.14	169.63	177.27	175.46	177.37	185.42	181.69	180.47	175.54	172.57	181.83	176.36
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*.....	306.92	298.29	298.85	318.58	305.66	300.95	307.81	297.71	312.31	301.16	303.07	320.88	305.59
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*.....	240.34	243.88	242.29	245.43	243.71	245.29	248.35	241.18	252.65	252.93	250.32	258.41	247.25

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

(in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*....	8.97	8.96	8.97	9.12	9.19	9.16	9.16	9.13	9.44	9.43	9.36	9.26	9.18
MINING.....	14.30	14.28	13.99	14.70	14.88	14.42	14.27	14.40	14.81	14.71	14.42	14.50	14.48
CONSTRUCTION*.....	14.49	14.28	14.67	14.32	14.59	14.65	14.77	14.97	15.33	15.29	14.93	14.67	14.81
MANUFACTURING.....	11.28	11.42	11.30	11.53	11.51	11.54	11.61	11.52	11.96	11.41	11.57	11.48	11.52
DURABLE GOODS.....	11.16	11.34	11.39	11.30	11.26	11.30	11.41	11.30	11.50	11.31	11.37	11.39	11.34
NON-DURABLE.....	11.55	11.62	11.06	12.12	12.19	12.17	12.19	12.16	13.17	11.63	12.03	11.67	11.97
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*.....	13.05	13.03	13.14	13.04	13.09	13.38	13.30	13.17	13.32	13.22	13.34	13.23	13.20
TRANSPORTATION*.....	12.75	12.73	12.96	12.83	12.91	12.80	12.92	12.91	12.76	12.67	12.72	12.66	12.80
COMM-UTILITIES*.....	13.53	13.50	13.44	13.38	13.40	14.31	13.92	13.58	14.29	14.20	14.35	14.18	13.85
TRADE*.....	6.82	6.79	6.81	6.91	6.91	6.85	6.86	6.82	6.98	7.04	6.93	6.97	6.89
WHOLESALE TRADE*.....	9.13	9.09	9.25	9.28	9.38	9.21	9.50	9.15	9.35	9.30	9.26	9.44	9.28
RETAIL TRADE*.....	6.13	6.12	6.08	6.22	6.20	6.18	6.16	6.18	6.31	6.36	6.23	6.27	6.21
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*.....	8.67	8.45	8.49	8.68	8.61	8.43	8.41	8.41	8.58	8.58	8.61	8.84	8.56
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*.....	7.88	7.97	7.97	8.10	8.07	7.99	7.96	7.78	8.15	8.32	8.40	8.39	8.08

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*....	31.9	32.0	31.9	32.4	32.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	33.2	32.4	32.1	32.9	32.6
MINING.....	41.2	40.5	40.5	40.7	40.4	41.1	40.4	41.2	41.0	41.3	40.4	40.7	40.8
CONSTRUCTION*.....	35.4	35.0	35.2	36.5	38.7	38.0	40.3	41.1	41.1	38.9	36.8	36.1	38.2
MANUFACTURING.....	38.8	38.6	38.0	38.6	39.2	38.5	38.5	39.4	40.4	39.8	38.6	40.1	39.0
DURABLE GOODS.....	38.7	39.2	39.1	39.3	40.3	39.1	39.2	40.3	40.8	40.4	38.7	40.9	39.7
NON-DURABLE.....	38.9	37.2	35.2	36.8	36.6	36.8	36.5	36.9	39.5	38.4	38.3	38.4	37.5
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*.....	36.4	36.7	36.5	37.6	37.8	39.9	39.4	39.1	38.5	37.9	38.0	37.8	38.0
TRANSPORTATION*.....	35.9	36.0	36.2	37.2	38.0	39.2	40.1	39.2	39.2	38.8	37.5	37.6	37.9
COMM-UTILITIES*.....	37.1	38.0	37.0	38.3	37.5	41.1	38.3	39.0	37.4	38.5	38.8	38.3	38.1
TRADE*.....	28.6	29.1	29.3	29.8	29.6	30.1	31.1	30.6	29.9	29.0	29.3	30.3	29.8
WHOLESALE TRADE*.....	34.9	34.8	35.3	35.7	35.5	36.1	35.8	36.2	35.8	35.5	35.8	36.1	35.6
RETAIL TRADE*.....	27.2	27.8	27.9	28.5	28.3	28.7	30.1	29.4	28.6	27.6	27.7	29.0	28.4
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*.....	35.4	35.3	35.2	36.7	35.5	35.7	38.6	35.4	36.4	35.1	35.2	36.3	35.7
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*.....	30.5	30.6	30.4	30.3	30.2	30.7	31.2	31.0	31.0	30.4	29.8	30.8	30.6

Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972issue).
Revised to 1991 Benchmarks.
*Items marked with an * are produced by the Montana Department of Labor & Industry for use as state economic indicators.

COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN MONTANA BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR 1991

(Preliminary)

STATEWIDE	SIC CODE	ESTAB-LISH-MENTS	AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	ANNUAL WAGES PAID ($)	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE ($)
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES		28,345	293,190	5,463,855,597	18,636
PRIVATE(OWNERSHIP 5)		25,626	228,896	4,058,335,038	17,730
AGRI,FOREST,FISH		710	3,568	49,040,541	13,745
AGRI PRODUCTION-CROPS	01	98	614	8,738,142	14,231
AGRI PRODUCTION-LIVESTOCK	02	187	1,536	21,084,125	13,726
AGRI SERVICES	07	356	1,082	13,092,081	12,099
FORESTRY	08	66	272	4,986,658	18,333
FISH-HUNT-TRAP	09	3	62	1,139,535	18.379
MINING		379	5,901	213,989,548	36,263
METAL MINING	10	73	2,271	80,916,302	35,630
BITUM COAL & LIGNITE MINING	12	11	1,140	59,333,415	52,046
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13	254	1,626	46,901,123	28,844
MINING & QUARRYING-NONMET	14	41	862	26,838,708	31,135
CONSTRUCTION		2,504	11,519	264,636,524	22,974
GENERAL BUILDING	15	814	3,282	66,851,880	20,369
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	16	317	3,091	91,397,566	29,568
SPECIAL TRADE	17	1,373	5,145	106,387,078	20,677
MANUFACTURING		1,364	21,835	524,077,994	24,002
FOOD PRODUCTS	20	136	2,488	53,483,921	21,496
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	22	3	23	273,198	11,878
APPAREL	23	36	782	10,868,574	13,898
LUMBER	24	501	7,599	180,154,330	23,707
FURNITURE	25	25	338	5,670,618	16,776
PAPER	26	7	802	34,218,897	42,666
PRINTING,PUBLISHING	27	218	2,810	47,743,649	16,990
CHEMICALS	28	24	586	18,632,638	31,796
PETROLEUM,COAL	29	11	808	33,777,316	41,803
RUBBER,MISC PLASTIC	30	12	81	1,536,969	18,974
LEATHER	31	8	22	197,036	8,956
STONE,CLAY,GLASS	32	92	1,063	26,141,451	24,592
PRIMARY METAL	33	17	1,097	45,689,865	41,649
FABRICATED METAL	34	52	613	12,532,977	20,445
NON-ELECTR MACHINERY	35	68	655	14,119,137	21,555
ELECTRONIC,ELECTRICAL EQUIP	36	23	423	8,512,391	20,123
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	37	25	275	5,835,190	21,218
INSTRUMENTS	38	31	311	6,217,949	19,993
MISC MANUFACTURING	39	75	1,052	18,471,888	17,558
TRANS,COMMUN,UTIL		1,555	16,924	431,902,595	25,520
LOCAL-URBAN TRANSPORTATION	41	109	1,219	11,014,362	9,035
TRUCKING,WAREHOUSE	42	738	6,106	137,453,190	22,511
WATER TRANSPORTATION	44	15	41	338,441	8,254
AIR TRANSPORTATION	45	89	1,069	25,700,513	24,041
PIPELINES(EXCEPT NAT GAS)	46	15	77	2,782,433	36,135
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	47	120	656	9,473,833	14,441
COMMUNICATIONS	48	254	3,440	93,550,989	27,195
ELECT-GAS-SANITARY SVCS	49	215	4,313	151,588,834	35,146

COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN MONTANA BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR 1991

(Preliminary)

STATEWIDE	SIC CODE	ESTAB-LISH-MENTS	AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	ANNUAL WAGES PAID ($)	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE ($)
WHOLESALE TRADE		2,234	16,112	365,145,995	22,663
DURABLE GOODS	50	1,206	8,152	188,009,753	23,063
NONDURABLE	51	1,028	7,960	177,136,242	22,253
RETAIL TRADE		6,529	65,443	724,316,181	11,068
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN	52	425	3,035	49,009,362	16,148
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	53	209	6,816	75,063,459	11,012
FOOD STORES	54	667	10,074	129,126,262	12,817
AUTO DEALERS & SERV STATION	55	922	8,604	146,448,313	17,020
APPAREL & ACCESS	56	476	2,420	22,000,784	9,091
FURNITURE & HOME FURN	57	449	2,653	44,856,873	16,907
EATING & DRINKING ESTAB	58	2,170	24,719	176,633,187	7,145
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	59	1,211	7,119	81,177,941	11,402
FINANCE,INS,REAL ESTATE		2,018	13,577	288,090,124	21,219
BANKING	60	327	5,665	116,555,760	20,574
CREDIT AGENCIES	61	75	462	12,509,638	27,077
SECURITY-COMM BROKERS,SVC	62	75	586	25,297,684	43,170
INSURANCE CARRIERS	63	205	1,456	36,629,890	25,157
INS AGENTS,BROKERS	64	542	2,073	45,269,929	21,837
REAL ESTATE	65	731	2,710	33,819,535	12,479
HOLDING & INVESTMENTS	67	63	622	18,007,688	28,951
SERVICES		8,301	73,963	1,196,217,230	16,173
HOTELS & LODGING	70	525	7,002	61,528,981	8,787
PERSONAL SERVICE	72	563	2,622	26,986,150	10,292
BUSINESS SERVICE	73	893	7,001	84,165,779	12,021
AUTO REPAIR,SERVICES	75	620	2,557	38,012,517	14,866
MISC REPAIR SERVICE	76	315	1,026	19,344,599	18,854
MOTION PICTURES	78	184	1,575	26,194,570	16,631
AMUSE & REC SERVICES	79	540	4,082	39,140,056	9,588
HEALTH SERVICES	80	1,524	26,437	544,522,092	20,596
LEGAL SERVICES	81	542	2,164	59,292,589	27,399
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	82	118	2,101	31,036,943	14,772
SOCIAL SERVICES	83	654	7,223	75,169,068	10,406
MUSEUMS,ZOOS,ETC	84	39	161	1,466,511	9,108
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	86	548	4,695	63,089,288	13,437
ENGR,ACCT,MGMT SERV	87	936	4,709	120,453,605	25,579
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	88	264	503	3,903,647	7,760
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	89	36	97	1,910,835	19,699
NON-CLASSIFIABLE	99	27	43	800,132	18,607
GOVERNMENT		2,332	64,294	1,405,520,559	21,861
STATE		599	17,047	383,510,909	22,497
LOCAL		857	34,139	644,063,025	18,865
FEDERAL		876	13,108	377,946,625	28,833

MONTANA AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE
1970	$118.36
1971	$124.64
1972	$130.94
1973	$137.94
1974	$148.56
1975	$163.67
1976	$173.82
1977	$187.68
1978	$198.32
1979	$219.12
1980	$241.32
1981	$262.62
1982	$277.22
1983	$286.32
1984	$292.55
1985	$298.58
1986	$301.69
1987	$308.37
1988	$317.52
1989	$323.20
1990	$335.52
1991	$349.07

The average annual wage is calculated by dividing total wages paid by all covered employers as reported on Unemployment Insurance Contribution reports by the average monthly number of individuals employed as reported on such contribution reports. The average annual wage divided by 52, rounded to the nearest cent, is the average weekly wage.

Covered employers are those employers whose total annual payroll exceeds $1,000 in the calendar year who are subject to Montana's Unemployment Insurance law.

Data for 1972 forward includes private non-profit employment (reimbursable); 1975 forward also includes state and local government employment.

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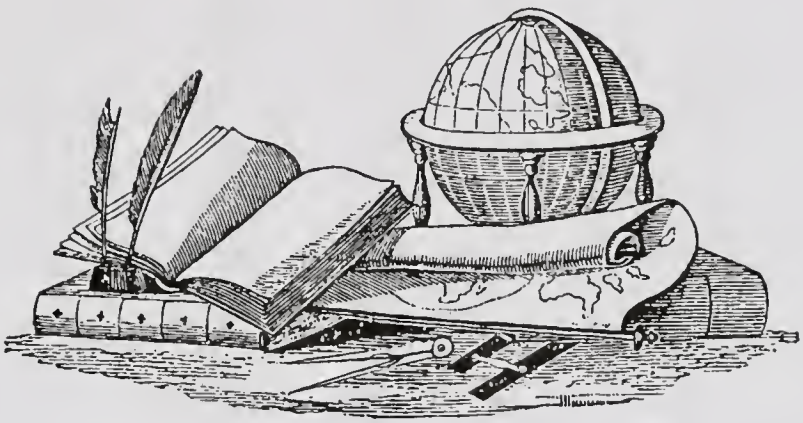
Section V

Tables – County



1990 COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR MONTANA

COUNTY	APRIL 1, 1990 (CENSUS)	APRIL 1,1980 (CENSUS)	1990/1980 CHANGE
MONTANA	799065	786690	12375
BEAVERHEAD	8424	8186	238
BIG HORN	11337	11096	241
BLAINE	6728	6999	-271
BROADWATER	3318	3267	51
CARBON	8080	8099	-19
CARTER	1503	1799	-296
CASCADE	77691	80696	-3005
CHOUTEAU	5452	6092	-640
CUSTER	11697	13109	-1412
DANIELS	2266	2835	-569
DAWSON	9505	11805	-2300
DEER LODGE	10278	12518	-2240
FALLON	3103	3763	-660
FERGUS	12083	13076	-993
FLATHEAD	59218	51966	7252
GALLATIN	50463	42865	7598
GARFIELD	1589	1656	-67
GLACIER	12121	10628	1493
GOLDEN VALLEY	912	1026	-114
GRANITE	2548	2700	-152
HILL	17654	17985	-331
JEFFERSON	7939	7029	910
JUDITH BASIN	2282	2646	-364
LAKE	21041	19056	1985
LEWIS & CLARK	47495	43039	4456
LIBERTY	2295	2329	-34
LINCOLN	17481	17752	-271
MCCONE	2276	2702	-426
MADISON	5989	5448	541
MEAGHER	1819	2154	-335
MINERAL	3315	3675	-360
MISSOULA	78687	76016	2671
MUSSELSHELL	4106	4428	-322
PARK	14562	12869	1693
PETROLEUM	519	655	-136
PHILLIPS	5163	5367	-204
PONDERA	6433	6731	-298
POWDER RIVER	2090	2520	-430
POWELL	6620	6958	-338
PRAIRIE	1383	1836	-453
RAVALLI	25010	22493	2517
RICHLAND	10716	12243	-1527
ROOSEVELT	10999	10467	532
ROSEBUD	10505	9899	606
SANDERS	8669	8675	-6
SHERIDAN	4732	5414	-682
SILVER BOW	33941	38092	-4151
STILLWATER	6536	5598	938
SWEET GRASS	3154	3216	-62
TETON	6271	6491	-220
TOOLE	5046	5559	-513
TREASURE	874	981	-107
VALLEY	8239	10250	-2011
WHEATLAND	2246	2359	-113
WIBAUX	1191	1476	-285
YELLOWSTONE	113419	108035	5384
YELSTONE N.P.	52	66	-14

MONTANA INCOME

	PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (IN DOLLARS)			TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (IN THOUSANDS)		
	1990	1989	1988	1990	1989	1988
MONTANA (TOTAL)	$15,304	$14,520	$12,943	$12232536	$11610998	$10358601
BEAVERHEAD	14,967	13,951	12,060	126,171	117,383	101,319
BIG HORN	12,146	11,356	9,651	137,409	129,773	111,420
BLAINE	12,708	12,292	10,051	85,547	82,676	67,572
BROADWATER	12,774	12,400	10,679	42,397	41,182	35,485
CARBON	14,335	13,654	12,066	115,782	110,586	98,037
CARTER	14,856	16,214	13,386	22,210	24,823	21,016
CASCADE	16,965	16,010	14,738	1,317,533	1,246,912	1,151,545
CHOTEAU	17,081	17,018	13,340	92,905	93,582	74,184
CUSTER	16,178	15,305	13,432	188,619	181,064	161,292
DANIELS	17,918	16,331	14,466	40,404	37,611	34,025
DAWSON	14,653	13,772	12,238	137,968	135,090	124,951
DEER LODGE	12,199	11,209	9,998	124,713	117,313	107,103
FALLON	16,886	15,869	13,201	52,027	50,431	43,246
FERGUS	14,642	14,003	11,879	176,586	170,430	145,928
FLATHEAD	15,439	14,750	13,476	917,389	865,855	781,678
GALLATIN	14,651	13,787	12,263	742,556	687,698	602,108
GARFIELD	17,740	18,229	14,020	28,136	29,185	22,671
GLACIER	11,736	11,782	10,225	142,701	141,641	121,593
GOLDEN VALLEY	16,861	16,037	12,554	15,327	14,786	11,713
GRANITE	15,696	14,797	12,806	39,961	37,865	32,950
HILL	13,832	13,611	11,481	244,110	240,866	203,794
JEFFERSON	16,373	15,476	15,214	130,378	121,933	118,612
JUDITH BASIN	14,857	14,654	10,980	33,769	33,879	25,825
LAKE	12,712	12,107	10,996	268,406	252,500	226,591
LEWIS & CLARK	16,460	15,707	14,437	784,163	740,212	673,233
LIBERTY	19,596	19,825	13,867	44,915	45,775	32,268
LINCOLN	12,633	11,812	10,798	220,933	206,516	188,806
MADISON	13,189	12,894	10,743	79,171	76,759	63,438
MCCONE	14,756	15,461	12,332	33,472	35,668	28,994
MEAGHER	14,273	13,274	11,200	25,792	24,689	21,437
MINERAL	11,878	10,933	9,700	39,209	36,780	33,242
MISSOULA	15,555	14,486	13,322	1,226,310	1,134,800	1,037,397
MUSSELSHELL	14,815	13,669	12,163	60,580	56,932	51,630
PARK	13,206	12,588	11,031	193,151	183,794	160,792
PETROLEUM	14,103	13,874	10,199	7,235	7,464	5,732
PHILLIPS	15,401	14,912	11,736	79,440	77,321	61,193
PONDERA	14,140	14,635	11,685	90,975	94,207	75,229
POWDER RIVER	15,228	15,575	13,291	31,628	33,236	29,147
POWELL	13,251	12,585	11,099	87,602	83,767	74,422
PRAIRIE	16,709	16,712	13,141	22,874	23,881	19,606
RAVALLI	13,125	12,325	11,268	329,343	305,647	276,171
RICHLAND	14,955	14,354	12,030	158,865	158,283	137,650
ROOSEVELT	12,130	11,874	10,053	133,299	131,165	111,648
ROSEBUD	13,973	13,799	11,879	146,657	145,527	125,922
SANDERS	11,136	10,402	9,396	96,484	90,448	82,025
SHERIDAN	16,577	17,086	13,802	77,947	82,579	68,555
SILVER BOW	15,798	14,799	13,545	535,333	505,497	466,500
STILLWATER	16,630	15,784	13,951	109,193	101,901	88,600
SWEET GRASS	16,944	16,174	13,825	53,390	51,190	43,965
TETON	15,790	15,638	11,804	98,845	98,755	75,228
TOOLE	17,502	17,399	13,495	87,911	89,136	70,509
TREASURE	19,014	17,356	14,863	16,523	15,464	13,540
VALLEY	15,633	15,120	12,600	127,755	128,020	110,452
WHEATLAND	15,696	14,942	12,930	35,301	33,470	28,872
WIBAUX	14,343	14,672	11,413	16,968	17,812	14,221
YELLOWSTONE	17,272	16,090	14,587	1,958,268	1,829,239	1,663,499

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1991 ANNUAL AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT
(Preliminary)

COUNTY	TOTAL	AGRI FOREST	MINING	CONST	MANUF	T.C.U.	WHSL TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	F.I.R.E.	SERVICE	GOV'T
BEAVERHEAD	2718	276	139	104	88	90	134	454	103	524	803
BIG HORN	3331	59	606	153	62	93	73	457	75	659	1088
BLAINE	1475	50	–	28	17	24	88	270	87	268	636
BROADWATER	849	17	–	47	120	43	69	167	24	110	200
CARBON	1644	25	9	85	63	74	40	416	57	387	483
CARTER	239	–	–	–	–	14	–	34	15	42	115
CASCADE	29012	278	2	1127	1024	1487	2128	7715	1797	8149	5300
CHOUTEAU	1140	45	–	16	28	25	83	217	53	152	519
CUSTER	4343	88	–	119	108	222	261	1024	200	971	1342
DANIELS	589	10	–	10	–	42	56	115	37	117	194
DAWSON	3089	–	74	65	86	280	185	736	129	707	838
DEER LODGE	2738	24	–	48	88	110	27	537	92	621	1170
FALLON	930	8	131	25	11	93	57	150	36	132	283
FERGUS	3526	42	92	160	179	126	188	729	135	891	978
FLATHEAD	22223	296	62	1026	3151	1035	735	5410	1111	5672	3720
GALLATIN	20680	236	132	997	1808	744	963	5570	788	4436	5000
GARFIELD	299	1313	–	–	–	12	–	66	–	42	137
GLACIER	3718	6	165	120	76	143	88	664	135	1154	1164
GOLDEN VALLEY	137	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	77
GRANITE	724	–	22	17	239	6	13	100	–	51	254
HILL	5192	37	26	141	125	202	259	1450	189	1479	1280
JEFFERSON	1973	39	433	58	114	87	13	214	33	151	827
JUDITH BASIN	391	14	–	5	–	55	8	52	15	30	195
LAKE	5510	77	20	208	635	167	121	1339	202	1637	1099
LEWIS & CLARK	22877	185	79	615	895	1018	599	4227	1379	6023	7849
LIBERTY	451	32	–	15	–	–	17	69	11	39	246
LINCOLN	5425	119	399	174	1295	160	67	964	127	765	1350
MC CONE	469	–	–	27	–	75	33	59	7	85	175
MADISON	1452	106	174	73	33	67	13	289	53	209	434
MEAGHER	481	45	–	10	23	14	–	79	23	138	143
MINERAL	1064	–	–	14	247	17	–	295	7	173	290
MISSOULA	34113	179	10	1420	3778	2304	1570	8011	1337	9283	6217
MUSSELSHELL	863	15	78	31	28	49	41	210	27	140	239
PARK	3873	59	100	143	265	134	82	1001	168	1293	624
PETROLEUM	79	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	54
PHILLIPS	1539	37	283	22	37	70	81	257	62	292	394
PONDERA	1573	19	19	103	71	42	134	293	101	350	438
POWDER RIVER	436	–	–	24	12	31	10	83	14	43	207
POWELL	2099	38	130	8	269	43	6	318	54	266	962
PRAIRIE	297	–	–	3	–	28	18	42	15	18	167
RAVALLI	5699	131	18	242	857	324	122	1248	250	1117	1386
RICHLAND	3431	38	301	142	370	248	163	729	114	674	647
ROOSEVELT	3282	19	37	28	434	111	86	495	143	961	963
ROSEBUD	4327	11	529	570	128	774	26	399	74	975	837
SANDERS	2051	106	17	54	407	109	27	340	53	339	595
SHERIDAN	1258	–	28	19	23	81	99	313	56	285	339
SILVER BOW	12152	31	521	381	501	1305	514	2895	472	3454	2073
STILLWATER	1612	44	382	32	205	47	34	219	23	261	360
SWEET GRASS	815	42	–	59	18	16	31	240	34	108	265
TETON	1341	47	–	28	39	140	150	192	96	199	446
TOOLE	1579	28	113	21	53	196	83	300	81	146	553
TREASURE	207	24	–	10	–	15	19	49	–	6	73
VALLEY	2484	31	–	138	57	96	159	534	124	597	738
WHEATLAND	524	59	–	5	32	10	4	97	22	119	171
WIBAUX	200	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	11	53	103
YELLOWSTONE	51379	347	325	1815	3446	3535	5082	12193	2961	14554	7114
MULTI-COUNTY	7261	32	326	704	232	654	1220	1053	304	2585	114
STATEWIDE	293190	3568	5901	11519	21835	16929	16112	65443	13577	73963	64294

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MONTANA COUNTIES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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COUNTY	1991 RANK	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986
MONTANA		6.9%	5.8%	5.9%	6.8%	7.4%	8.1%
BEAVERHEAD	30	5.8%	4.3%	4.9%	5.2%	5.3%	5.9%
BIG HORN	4	12.1%	12.9%	11.2%	10.8%	13.0%	14.7%
BLAINE	18	8.5%	8.2%	9.9%	8.6%	9.0%	10.9%
BROADWATER	28	6.2%	6.0%	7.3%	6.6%	8.6%	11.9%
CARBON	27	6.4%	4.3%	5.7%	6.3%	7.2%	8.1%
CARTER	52	3.9%	2.9%	2.3%	2.6%	3.4%	3.8%
CASCADE	31	5.8%	5.0%	5.2%	6.6%	7.3%	7.7%
CHOUTEAU	50	4.2%	3.2%	2.9%	3.6%	5.0%	6.5%
CUSTER	40	4.8%	4.2%	4.9%	4.6%	5.6%	6.3%
DANIELS	54	3.0%	3.4%	3.1%	3.2%	4.0%	4.7%
DAWSON	49	4.3%	4.0%	5.0%	4.7%	5.8%	5.5%
DEER LODGE	9	9.5%	8.1%	8.0%	9.5%	10.0%	11.0%
FALLON	45	4.7%	3.0%	6.0%	5.0%	6.6%	10.6%
FERGUS	17	8.7%	6.2%	6.7%	6.9%	8.4%	9.0%
FLATHEAD	10	9.4%	7.5%	7.6%	8.8%	8.3%	8.9%
GALLATIN	51	4.0%	3.3%	3.8%	4.6%	5.8%	6.0%
GARFIELD	55	2.9%	2.6%	1.3%	1.4%	3.0%	3.6%
GLACIER	5	12.0%	11.9%	13.1%	9.6%	11.3%	11.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	6	11.0%	4.0%	6.2%	6.9%	8.9%	7.0%
GRANITE	19	8.3%	7.7%	6.3%	8.1%	8.5%	11.0%
HILL	23	7.5%	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%	6.9%	7.7%
JEFFERSON	41	4.8%	3.6%	3.0%	4.5%	4.8%	6.0%
JUDITH BASIN	39	4.9%	4.1%	4.7%	4.1%	4.6%	5.3%
LAKE	14	9.1%	8.1%	8.3%	7.7%	7.7%	9.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	33	5.6%	4.5%	4.7%	5.7%	6.6%	6.7%
LIBERTY	53	3.1%	2.7%	3.1%	3.4%	4.3%	4.5%
LINCOLN	2	15.1%	11.5%	10.2%	11.7%	10.9%	11.4%
MADISON	37	5.0%	3.7%	4.1%	5.1%	2.7%	3.6%
MCCONE	42	4.8%	4.0%	3.3%	3.3%	6.3%	5.7%
MEAGHER	34	5.6%	3.6%	6.2%	6.7%	7.1%	8.5%
MINERAL	3	12.4%	10.1%	9.5%	11.2%	10.6%	12.8%
MISSOULA	26	6.5%	4.9%	5.2%	6.4%	6.4%	7.2%
MUSSELSHELL	11	9.4%	7.9%	7.4%	7.8%	9.5%	10.6%
PARK	12	9.3%	7.5%	7.6%	8.4%	8.5%	9.0%
PETROLEUM	13	9.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%	7.3%
PHILLIPS	46	4.6%	4.5%	5.0%	4.8%	6.8%	7.5%
PONDERA	36	5.1%	4.5%	5.5%	4.6%	6.9%	7.1%
POWDER RIVER	48	4.4%	2.2%	4.1%	3.2%	3.9%	4.6%
POWELL	22	7.6%	5.2%	5.3%	5.2%	7.6%	7.4%
PRAIRIE	43	4.8%	5.1%	6.1%	6.0%	5.4%	6.6%
RAVALLI	8	10.4%	8.3%	9.2%	9.1%	9.2%	10.0%
RICHLAND	20	7.9%	6.1%	7.2%	7.5%	8.5%	10.4%
ROOSEVELT	7	10.7%	9.8%	7.9%	7.1%	8.6%	9.6%
ROSEBUD	21	7.8%	7.0%	7.0%	8.1%	8.2%	10.4%
SANDERS	1	17.3%	12.7%	12.4%	12.8%	12.8%	15.5%
SHERIDAN	56	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%	4.2%	4.5%	5.7%
SILVER BOW	15	8.9%	7.4%	7.5%	8.7%	9.6%	10.2%
STILLWATER	24	7.4%	3.5%	4.1%	4.5%	6.3%	8.3%
SWEET GRASS	38	5.0%	3.0%	3.8%	4.8%	6.2%	7.5%
TETON	44	4.8%	3.6%	3.7%	4.5%	4.7%	5.9%
TOOLE	32	5.8%	3.9%	3.8%	5.3%	6.3%	9.9%
TREASURE	47	4.6%	2.7%	2.0%	4.1%	4.7%	4.9%
VALLEY	29	6.0%	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	6.7%	8.0%
WHEATLAND	25	7.4%	5.3%	8.0%	6.2%	9.5%	6.4%
WIBAUX	16	8.8%	4.3%	6.2%	9.2%	5.1%	7.1%
YELLOWSTONE	35	5.3%	4.8%	4.9%	6.2%	7.5%	7.7%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	403,000	375,000	28,000	6.9%
YELLOWSTONE	64,565	61,148	3,417	5.3%
CASCADE	39,127	36,850	2,277	5.8%
BEAVERHEAD	4,304	4,056	248	5.8%
BIG HORN	4,263	3,746	517	12.1%
BLAINE	3,024	2,768	256	8.5%
BROADWATER	1,386	1,300	86	6.2%
CARBON	3,863	3,614	249	6.4%
CARTER	824	792	32	3.9%
CHOUTEAU	2,581	2,472	109	4.2%
CUSTER	5,730	5,454	276	4.8%
DANIELS	1,081	1,049	32	3.0%
DAWSON	4,699	4,496	203	4.3%
DEER LODGE	4,231	3,830	401	9.5%
FALLON	1,318	1,256	62	4.7%
FERGUS	5,939	5,424	515	8.7%
FLATHEAD	31,492	28,537	2,955	9.4%
GALLATIN	28,332	27,203	1,129	4.0%
GARFIELD	758	736	22	2.9%
GLACIER	4,879	4,294	585	12.0%
GOLDEN VALLEY	471	419	52	11.0%
GRANITE	1,246	1,142	104	8.3%
HILL	7,609	7,042	567	7.5%
JEFFERSON	5,595	5,329	266	4.8%
JUDITH BASIN	1,253	1,191	62	4.9%
LAKE	10,332	9,396	936	9.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,873	24,419	1,454	5.6%
LIBERTY	770	746	24	3.1%
LINCOLN	8,802	7,470	1,332	15.1%
MCCONE	1,052	1,002	50	4.8%
MADISON	2,945	2,798	147	5.0%
MEAGHER	905	854	51	5.6%
MINERAL	1,434	1,256	178	12.4%
MISSOULA	42,597	39,849	2,748	6.5%
MUSSELSHELL	1,636	1,482	154	9.4%
PARK	6,275	5,691	584	9.3%
PETROLEUM	260	236	24	9.2%
PHILLIPS	2,692	2,567	125	4.6%
PONDERA	2,746	2,607	139	5.1%
POWDER RIVER	1,118	1,069	49	4.4%
POWELL	2,937	2,715	222	7.6%
PRAIRIE	631	601	30	4.8%
RAVALLI	12,159	10,891	1,268	10.4%
RICHLAND	5,140	4,736	404	7.9%
ROOSEVELT	5,051	4,510	541	10.7%
ROSEBUD	4,873	4,493	380	7.8%
SANDERS	2,990	2,473	517	17.3%
SHERIDAN	2,111	2,049	62	2.9%
SILVER BOW	13,603	12,386	1,217	8.9%
STILLWATER	3,325	3,079	246	7.4%
SWEET GRASS	1,391	1,322	69	5.0%
TETON	2,646	2,520	126	4.8%
TOOLE	2,067	1,948	119	5.8%
TREASURE	439	419	20	4.6%
VALLEY	4,205	3,953	252	6.0%
WHEATLAND	943	873	70	7.4%
WIBAUX	488	445	43	8.8%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	402,000	379,000	23,000	5.8%
YELLOWSTONE	64,368	61,301	3,067	4.8%
CASCADE	39,194	37,220	1,974	5.0%
BEAVERHEAD	4,329	4,144	185	4.3%
BIG HORN	4,355	3,792	563	12.9%
BLAINE	3,211	2,948	263	8.2%
BROADWATER	1,374	1,292	82	6.0%
CARBON	3,819	3,655	164	4.3%
CARTER	848	823	25	2.9%
CHOUTEAU	2,587	2,504	83	3.2%
CUSTER	5,862	5,617	245	4.2%
DANIELS	1,115	1,077	38	3.4%
DAWSON	4,779	4,588	191	4.0%
DEER LODGE	4,242	3,898	344	8.1%
FALLON	1,316	1,276	40	3.0%
FERGUS	5,866	5,505	361	6.2%
FLATHEAD	31,142	28,809	2,333	7.5%
GALLATIN	27,674	26,752	922	3.3%
GARFIELD	765	745	20	2.6%
GLACIER	5,019	4,424	595	11.9%
GOLDEN VALLEY	473	454	19	4.0%
GRANITE	1,278	1,179	99	7.7%
HILL	7,676	7,216	460	6.0%
JEFFERSON	5,699	5,495	204	3.6%
JUDITH BASIN	1,306	1,253	53	4.1%
LAKE	10,531	9,674	857	8.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,638	24,495	1,143	4.5%
LIBERTY	785	764	21	2.7%
LINCOLN	8,759	7,756	1,003	11.5%
MCCONE	1,085	1,042	43	4.0%
MADISON	2,959	2,850	109	3.7%
MEAGHER	920	887	33	3.6%
MINERAL	1,426	1,282	144	10.1%
MISSOULA	42,123	40,055	2,068	4.9%
MUSSELSHELL	1,663	1,532	131	7.9%
PARK	6,100	5,645	455	7.5%
PETROLEUM	246	237	9	3.7%
PHILLIPS	2,797	2,672	125	4.5%
PONDERA	2,782	2,658	124	4.5%
POWDER RIVER	1,114	1,089	25	2.2%
POWELL	2,888	2,737	151	5.2%
PRAIRIE	650	617	33	5.1%
RAVALLI	11,834	10,855	979	8.3%
RICHLAND	5,076	4,766	310	6.1%
ROOSEVELT	5,079	4,581	498	9.8%
ROSEBUD	4,899	4,554	345	7.0%
SANDERS	3,016	2,634	382	12.7%
SHERIDAN	2,154	2,091	63	2.9%
SILVER BOW	13,508	12,508	1,000	7.4%
STILLWATER	3,370	3,252	118	3.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,410	1,367	43	3.0%
TETON	2,702	2,606	96	3.6%
TOOLE	2,106	2,023	83	3.9%
TREASURE	441	429	12	2.7%
VALLEY	4,206	4,010	196	4.7%
WHEATLAND	955	904	51	5.3%
WIBAUX	484	463	21	4.3%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	405,000	381,000	24,000	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	64,383	61,249	3,134	4.9%
CASCADE	39,470	37,435	2,035	5.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4,496	4,275	221	4.9%
BIG HORN	4,364	3,876	488	11.2%
BLAINE	3,302	2,976	326	9.9%
BROADWATER	1,406	1,304	102	7.3%
CARBON	3,972	3,747	225	5.7%
CARTER	941	919	22	2.3%
CHOUTEAU	2,689	2,612	77	2.9%
CUSTER	6,028	5,731	297	4.9%
DANIELS	1,177	1,140	37	3.1%
DAWSON	5,072	4,819	253	5.0%
DEER LODGE	4,297	3,952	345	8.0%
FALLON	1,428	1,342	86	6.0%
FERGUS	6,071	5,667	404	6.7%
FLATHEAD	30,564	28,232	2,332	7.6%
GALLATIN	26,786	25,775	1,011	3.8%
GARFIELD	857	846	11	1.3%
GLACIER	5,413	4,703	710	13.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	504	473	31	6.2%
GRANITE	1,328	1,244	84	6.3%
HILL	7,683	7,244	439	5.7%
JEFFERSON	5,942	5,765	177	3.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1,350	1,286	64	4.7%
LAKE	10,873	9,966	907	8.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,783	24,567	1,216	4.7%
LIBERTY	910	882	28	3.1%
LINCOLN	8,431	7,569	862	10.2%
MCCONE	1,217	1,177	40	3.3%
MADISON	3,119	2,990	129	4.1%
MEAGHER	1,009	946	63	6.2%
MINERAL	1,386	1,255	131	9.5%
MISSOULA	41,341	39,210	2,131	5.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,764	1,633	131	7.4%
PARK	5,970	5,514	456	7.6%
PETROLEUM	275	265	10	3.6%
PHILLIPS	2,908	2,763	145	5.0%
PONDERA	2,996	2,832	164	5.5%
POWDER RIVER	1,204	1,155	49	4.1%
POWELL	2,962	2,805	157	5.3%
PRAIRIE	734	689	45	6.1%
RAVALLI	11,762	10,680	1,082	9.2%
RICHLAND	5,359	4,972	387	7.2%
ROOSEVELT	5,234	4,818	416	7.9%
ROSEBUD	5,119	4,761	358	7.0%
SANDERS	3,129	2,741	388	12.4%
SHERIDAN	2,314	2,240	74	3.2%
SILVER BOW	13,380	12,375	1,005	7.5%
STILLWATER	3,328	3,193	135	4.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,482	1,426	56	3.8%
TETON	2,901	2,795	106	3.7%
TOOLE	2,212	2,127	85	3.8%
TREASURE	441	432	9	2.0%
VALLEY	4,378	4,165	213	4.9%
WHEATLAND	1,028	946	82	8.0%
WIBAUX	534	501	33	6.2%

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1988 ANNUAL AVERAGES

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	402,000	375,000	27,000	6.8%
YELLOWSTONE	58,961	55,321	3,640	6.2%
CASCADE	36,274	33,889	2,385	6.6%
BEAVERHEAD	4,758	4,512	246	5.2%
BIG HORN	4,778	4,264	514	10.8%
BLAINE	3,605	3,294	311	8.6%
BROADWATER	1,617	1,511	106	6.6%
CARBON	4,095	3,836	259	6.3%
CARTER	1,034	1,007	27	2.6%
CHOUTEAU	2,903	2,799	104	3.6%
CUSTER	6,417	6,121	296	4.6%
DANIELS	1,308	1,266	42	3.2%
DAWSON	5,666	5,400	266	4.7%
DEER LODGE	4,208	3,808	400	9.5%
FALLON	1,495	1,420	75	5.0%
FERGUS	5,965	5,556	409	6.9%
FLATHEAD	29,703	27,076	2,627	8.8%
GALLATIN	25,574	24,389	1,185	4.6%
GARFIELD	907	894	13	1.4%
GLACIER	5,726	5,174	552	9.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	566	527	39	6.9%
GRANITE	1,387	1,274	113	8.1%
HILL	8,412	7,927	485	5.8%
JEFFERSON	5,447	5,204	243	4.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,449	1,390	59	4.1%
LAKE	10,497	9,686	811	7.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,031	24,542	1,489	5.7%
LIBERTY	955	923	32	3.4%
LINCOLN	8,879	7,842	1,037	11.7%
MCCONE	1,375	1,329	46	3.3%
MADISON	3,195	3,032	163	5.1%
MEAGHER	1,135	1,059	76	6.7%
MINERAL	1,528	1,357	171	11.2%
MISSOULA	40,600	37,998	2,602	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1,865	1,720	145	7.8%
PARK	5,912	5,418	494	8.4%
PETROLEUM	313	303	10	3.2%
PHILLIPS	2,882	2,744	138	4.8%
PONDERA	3,056	2,914	142	4.6%
POWDER RIVER	1,421	1,376	45	3.2%
POWELL	3,155	2,992	163	5.2%
PRAIRIE	806	758	48	6.0%
RAVALLI	12,690	11,541	1,149	9.1%
RICHLAND	6,152	5,693	459	7.5%
ROOSEVELT	5,587	5,189	398	7.1%
ROSEBUD	5,184	4,766	418	8.1%
SANDERS	3,231	2,817	414	12.8%
SHERIDAN	2,635	2,524	111	4.2%
SILVER BOW	13,579	12,399	1,180	8.7%
STILLWATER	3,153	3,012	141	4.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,511	1,439	72	4.8%
TETON	3,112	2,972	140	4.5%
TOOLE	2,386	2,259	127	5.3%
TREASURE	465	446	19	4.1%
VALLEY	4,711	4,475	236	5.0%
WHEATLAND	1,147	1,076	71	6.2%
WIBAUX	598	543	55	9.2%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	404000	374000	30000	7.4%
YELLOWSTONE	60085	55704	4381	7.3%
CASCADE	36594	33835	2759	7.5%
BEAVERHEAD	4700	4452	248	5.3%
BIG HORN	4864	4233	631	13.0%
BLAINE	3607	3282	325	9.0%
BROADWATER	1612	1474	138	8.6%
CARBON	4056	3762	294	7.2%
CARTER	1002	968	34	3.4%
CHOUTEAU	2836	2695	141	5.0%
CUSTER	6667	6296	371	5.6%
DANIELS	1276	1225	51	4.0%
DAWSON	5753	5417	336	5.8%
DEER LODGE	4332	3900	432	10.0%
FALLON	1521	1420	101	6.6%
FERGUS	5979	5475	504	8.4%
FLATHEAD	29567	27126	2441	8.3%
GALLATIN	26016	24513	1503	5.8%
GARFIELD	877	851	26	3.0%
GLACIER	5768	5119	649	11.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	572	521	51	8.9%
GRANITE	1329	1216	113	8.5%
HILL	8625	8027	598	6.9%
JEFFERSON	5383	5126	257	4.8%
JUDITH BASIN	1401	1336	65	4.6%
LAKE	10258	9473	785	7.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	26679	24931	1748	6.6%
LIBERTY	938	898	40	4.3%
LINCOLN	8712	7763	949	10.9%
MCCONE	1342	1306	36	2.7%
MADISON	3194	2992	202	6.3%
MEAGHER	1120	1040	80	7.1%
MINERAL	1592	1423	169	10.6%
MISSOULA	40959	38339	2620	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1925	1742	183	9.5%
PARK	5927	5426	501	8.5%
PETROLEUM	304	294	10	3.3%
PHILIPS	2896	2700	196	6.8%
PONDERA	3124	2910	214	6.9%
POWDER RIVER	1391	1337	54	3.9%
POWELL	3194	2952	242	7.6%
PRAIRIE	782	740	42	5.4%
RAVALLI	11323	10286	1037	9.2%
RICHLAND	6109	5590	519	8.5%
ROOSEVELT	5644	5157	487	8.6%
ROSEBUD	5265	4779	486	9.2%
SANDERS	3282	2861	421	12.8%
SHERIDAN	2641	2523	118	4.5%
SILVER BOW	14118	12762	1356	9.6%
STILLWATER	3063	2869	194	6.3%
SWEET GRASS	1477	1386	91	6.2%
TETON	3056	2911	145	4.7%
TOOLE	2387	2237	150	6.3%
TREASURE	451	430	21	4.7%
VALLEY	4707	4391	316	6.7%
WHEATLAND	1152	1042	110	9.5%
WIBAUX	569	540	29	5.1%

MONTANA
1986 ANNUAL AVERAGES

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	407000	374000	33000	8.1%
YELLOWSTONE	61436	56726	4710	7.7%
CASCADE	36961	34129	2832	7.7%
BEAVERHEAD	4648	4376	272	5.9%
BIG HORN	4921	4199	722	14.7%
BLAINE	3590	3199	391	10.9%
BROADWATER	1669	1470	199	11.9%
CARBON	4264	3918	346	8.1%
CARTER	971	934	37	3.8%
CHOUTEAU	2744	2565	179	6.5%
CUSTER	6755	6329	426	6.3%
DANIELS	1217	1160	57	4.7%
DAWSON	6112	5774	338	5.5%
DEER LODGE	4593	4088	505	11.0%
FALLON	1676	1498	178	10.6%
FERGUS	5970	5431	539	9.0%
FLATHEAD	29554	26910	2644	8.9%
GALLATIN	26447	24872	1575	6.0%
GARFIELD	859	828	31	3.6%
GLACIER	5739	5074	665	11.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	599	557	42	7.0%
GRANITE	1232	1097	135	11.0%
HILL	8838	8158	680	7.7%
JEFFERSON	4796	4509	287	6.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1365	1292	73	5.3%
LAKE	10140	9190	950	9.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	26268	24521	1747	6.7%
LIBERTY	890	850	40	4.5%
LINCOLN	8816	7812	1004	11.4%
MCCONE	1308	1261	47	3.6%
MADISON	3039	2867	172	5.7%
MEAGHER	1131	1035	96	8.5%
MINERAL	1635	1425	210	12.8%
MISSOULA	41378	38387	2991	7.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1962	1754	208	10.6%
PARK	6407	5829	578	9.0%
PETROLEUM	300	278	22	7.3%
PHILIPS	2864	2649	215	7.5%
PONDERA	3079	2861	218	7.1%
POWDER RIVER	1425	1359	66	4.6%
POWELL	3237	2998	239	7.4%
PRAIRIE	777	726	51	6.6%
RAVALLI	11036	9929	1107	10.0%
RICHLAND	6628	5940	688	10.4%
ROOSEVELT	5716	5170	546	9.6%
ROSEBUD	5479	4907	572	10.4%
SANDERS	3265	2759	506	15.5%
SHERIDAN	2624	2474	150	5.7%
SILVER BOW	14114	12671	1443	10.2%
STILLWATER	2685	2462	223	8.3%
SWEET GRASS	1409	1304	105	7.5%
TETON	2934	2760	174	5.9%
TOOLE	2486	2241	245	9.9%
TREASURE	486	462	24	4.9%
VALLEY	4852	4463	389	8.0%
WHEATLAND	1088	1018	70	6.4%
WIBAUX	592	550	42	7.1%

MONTANA

1985 ANNUAL AVERAGES

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

90 BMK

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	405000	374000	31000	7.7%
YELLOWSTONE	61790	57290	4500	7.3%
CASCADE	36281	33399	2882	7.9%
BEAVERHEAD	4444	4177	267	6.0%
BIG HORN	4759	4268	491	10.3%
BLAINE	3585	3278	307	8.6%
BROADWATER	1632	1489	143	8.8%
CARBON	4236	3940	316	7.4%
CARTER	897	875	22	2.5%
CHOUTEAU	2575	2426	149	5.8%
CUSTER	6767	6394	373	5.5%
DANIELS	1178	1129	49	4.2%
DAWSON	6327	6022	305	4.8%
DEER LODGE	4590	4092	498	10.8%
FALLON	1623	1525	98	6.0%
FERGUS	5927	5447	480	8.1%
FLATHEAD	29937	27413	2524	8.4%
GALLATIN	26144	24815	1329	5.1%
GARFIELD	815	793	22	2.7%
GLACIER	5608	4932	676	12.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	532	493	39	7.3%
GRANITE	1246	1085	161	12.9%
HILL	8740	8093	647	7.4%
JEFFERSON	4823	4533	290	6.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1317	1228	89	6.8%
LAKE	9932	9110	822	8.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	25719	23980	1739	6.8%
LIBERTY	891	841	50	5.6%
LINCOLN	8691	7683	1008	11.6%
MCCONE	1253	1190	63	5.0%
MADISON	2903	2776	127	4.4%
MEAGHER	1109	1012	97	8.7%
MINERAL	1777	1527	250	14.1%
MISSOULA	40968	38074	2894	7.1%
MUSSELSHELL	1983	1837	146	7.4%
PARK	6770	6244	526	7.8%
PETROLEUM	268	257	11	4.1%
PHILIPS	2724	2461	263	9.7%
PONDERA	3104	2893	211	6.8%
POWDER RIVER	1394	1359	35	2.5%
POWELL	3303	3043	260	7.9%
PRAIRIE	739	700	39	5.3%
RAVALLI	11048	9914	1134	10.3%
RICHLAND	7149	6670	479	6.7%
ROOSEVELT	5645	5207	438	7.8%
ROSEBUD	5661	5018	643	11.4%
SANDERS	3280	2740	540	16.5%
SHERIDAN	2664	2563	101	3.8%
SILVER BOW	14103	12732	1371	9.7%
STILLWATER	2524	2330	194	7.7%
SWEET GRASS	1352	1266	86	6.4%
TETON	2854	2696	158	5.5%
TOOLE	2474	2293	181	7.3%
TREASURE	457	429	28	6.1%
VALLEY	4852	4507	345	7.1%
WHEATLAND	1034	975	59	5.7%
WIBAUX	588	541	47	8.0%

MONTANA
1984 ANNUAL AVERAGES

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

90 BMK

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	404000	374000	30000	7.4%
YELLOWSTONE	62042	57715	4327	7.0%
CASCADE	36720	34033	2687	7.3%
BEAVERHEAD	4398	4164	234	5.3%
BIG HORN	4603	4201	402	8.7%
BLAINE	3475	3168	307	8.8%
BROADWATER	1685	1552	133	7.9%
CARBON	4295	3979	316	7.4%
CARTER	908	878	30	3.3%
CHOUTEAU	2623	2506	117	4.5%
CUSTER	6872	6503	369	5.4%
DANIELS	1217	1166	51	4.2%
DAWSON	6615	6248	367	5.5%
DEER LODGE	4590	4046	544	11.9%
FALLON	1633	1558	75	4.6%
FERGUS	5869	5456	413	7.0%
FLATHEAD	28973	26724	2249	7.8%
GALLATIN	25415	24190	1225	4.8%
GARFIELD	824	802	22	2.7%
GLACIER	5757	5051	706	12.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	505	466	39	7.7%
GRANITE	1263	1156	107	8.5%
HILL	9019	8381	638	7.1%
JEFFERSON	4944	4643	301	6.1%
JUDITH BASIN	1330	1241	89	6.7%
LAKE	9055	8345	710	7.8%
LEWIS & CLARK	24950	23317	1633	6.5%
LIBERTY	912	865	47	5.2%
LINCOLN	8847	7711	1136	12.8%
MCCONE	1291	1225	66	5.1%
MADISON	2912	2751	161	5.5%
MEAGHER	1110	965	145	13.1%
MINERAL	1921	1675	246	12.8%
MISSOULA	39918	37363	2555	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1991	1847	144	7.2%
PARK	6638	6139	499	7.5%
PETROLEUM	318	299	19	6.0%
PHILIPS	2805	2611	194	6.9%
PONDERA	3101	2894	207	6.7%
POWDER RIVER	1436	1376	60	4.2%
POWELL	3254	2970	284	8.7%
PRAIRIE	750	700	50	6.7%
RAVALLI	10889	9744	1145	10.5%
RICHLAND	7391	6975	416	5.6%
ROOSEVELT	5495	5112	383	7.0%
ROSEBUD	6212	5426	786	12.7%
SANDERS	3875	3394	481	12.4%
SHERIDAN	2752	2624	128	4.7%
SILVER BOW	14122	12463	1659	11.7%
STILLWATER	2605	2382	223	8.6%
SWEET GRASS	1377	1295	82	6.0%
TETON	3000	2857	143	4.8%
TOOLE	2425	2266	159	6.6%
TREASURE	481	448	33	6.9%
VALLEY	4936	4598	338	6.8%
WHEATLAND	1054	989	65	6.2%
WIBAUX	605	549	56	9.3%

TOTAL POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

MONTANA 1990 CENSUS DATA		SEX		RACE (INCLUDING HISPANIC ORIGIN)						NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN				
COUNTY	1990 TOTAL POPULATION	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AM INDIAN ESKIMO, ALUTE	ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER	HISPANIC ORIGIN (any race)	WHITE	BLACK	AM INDIAN ESKIMO, ALUTE	ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER
STATEWIDE:	799,065	395,769	403,296	741,111	2,381	47,679	4,259	3,635	12,174	733,878	2,242	46,475	4,123	173
BOS SDA:	670,694	331,671	339,023	616,476	2,214	45,221	3,763	3,020	10,182	610,503	2,083	44,136	3,651	139
CEP SDA:	128,371	64,098	64,273	124,635	167	2,458	496	615	1,992	123,375	159	2,339	472	34
BOS Counties:														
BIG HORN	11,337	5,588	5,749	4,916	18	6,289	46	68	294	4,801	16	6,180	46	0
BLAINE	6,728	3,358	3,370	4,040	6	2,664	6	12	54	4,026	6	2,636	6	0
CARBON	8,080	3,897	4,183	7,977	3	42	17	41	90	7,928	3	41	17	1
CARTER	1,503	770	733	1,487	0	9	2	5	12	1,480	0	9	2	0
CASCADE	77,691	38,295	39,396	72,345	1,061	3,072	792	421	1,398	71,569	1,018	2,921	751	34
CHOUTEAU	5,452	2,782	2,670	5,221	4	212	10	5	25	5,205	4	210	8	0
CUSTER	11,697	5,720	5,977	11,398	12	196	27	64	160	11,309	11	191	26	0
DANIELS	2,266	1,115	1,151	2,242	0	6	18	0	12	2,230	0	6	18	0
DAWSON	9,505	4,712	4,793	9,376	0	83	28	18	64	9,341	0	72	28	0
FALLON	3,103	1,542	1,561	3,078	0	9	13	3	6	3,075	0	9	13	0
FERGUS	12,083	5,921	6,162	11,922	10	121	13	17	72	11,874	8	115	13	1
FLATHEAD	59,218	29,316	29,902	57,897	56	880	240	145	616	57,447	55	867	225	8
GALLATIN	50,463	25,782	24,681	49,180	80	608	449	146	593	48,751	78	587	440	14
GARFIELD	1,589	816	773	1,583	0	4	2	0	0	1,583	0	4	2	0
GLACIER	12,121	5,985	6,136	5,258	11	6,823	10	19	78	5,244	11	6,773	10	5
GOLDEN VALLEY	912	467	445	895	0	10	4	3	8	890	0	10	4	0
HILL	17,654	8,788	8,866	14,729	19	2,769	92	45	176	14,646	19	2,726	86	1
JUDITH BASIN	2,282	1,167	1,115	2,269	0	7	6	0	8	2,262	0	7	5	0
LAKE	21,041	10,501	10,540	16,411	15	4,498	32	85	402	16,270	14	4,313	31	11
LIBERTY	2,295	1,120	1,175	2,278	3	11	3	0	4	2,274	3	11	3	0
LINCOLN	17,481	8,777	8,704	17,103	11	282	54	31	197	16,945	11	273	54	1
McCONE	2,276	1,164	1,112	2,256	1	17	2	0	10	2,246	1	17	2	0
MINERAL	3,315	1,669	1,646	3,204	3	79	22	7	41	3,174	3	74	22	1
MISSOULA	78,687	38,698	39,989	75,650	185	1,818	836	198	962	75,017	172	1,708	819	9
MUSSELSHELL	4,106	2,048	2,058	4,056	2	26	8	14	36	4,034	2	26	8	0
PARK	14,562	7,100	7,462	14,227	69	113	69	84	232	14,091	60	110	66	3
PETROLEUM	519	276	243	516	0	3	0	0	0	516	0	3	0	0
PHILLIPS	5,163	2,537	2,626	4,741	2	390	14	16	44	4,718	2	385	13	1
PONDERA	6,433	3,198	3,235	5,691	5	704	20	13	31	5,676	5	701	20	0
POWDER RIVER	2,090	1,061	1,029	2,044	0	37	3	6	20	2,030	0	37	3	0
PRAIRIE	1,383	715	668	1,361	0	15	4	3	16	1,348	0	15	4	0
RAVALLI	25,010	12,330	12,680	24,528	36	287	72	87	369	24,256	34	278	71	2

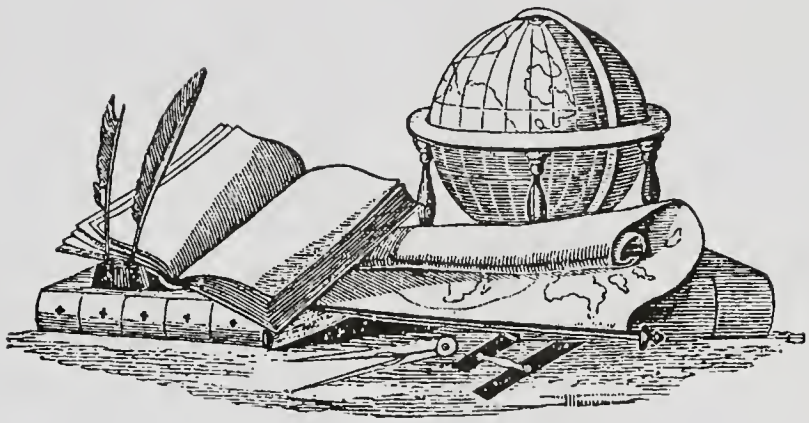
TOTAL POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

MONTANA 1990 CENSUS DATA		SEX		RACE (INCLUDING HISPANIC ORIGIN)						NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN				
COUNTY	1990 TOTAL POPULATION	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AM INDIAN ESKIMO, ALUTE	ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER	HISPANIC ORIGIN (any race)	WHITE	BLACK	AM INDIAN ESKIMO, ALUTE	ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER
RICHLAND	10,716	5,320	5,396	10,445	4	140	25	102	240	10,309	3	139	24	1
ROOSEVELT	10,999	5,374	5,625	5,569	17	5,355	40	18	103	5,545	17	5,293	40	1
ROSEBUD	10,505	5,386	5,119	7,544	33	2,807	52	69	225	7,470	25	2,735	50	0
SANDERS	8,669	4,377	4,292	8,135	12	471	37	14	104	8,058	12	459	36	0
SHERIDAN	4,732	2,332	2,400	4,650	0	50	12	20	38	4,632	0	50	12	0
STILLWATER	6,536	3,261	3,275	6,434	5	52	10	35	92	6,383	5	48	8	0
SWEET GRASS	3,154	1,542	1,612	3,126	2	16	5	5	7	3,121	2	16	5	3
TETON	6,271	3,113	3,158	6,154	3	93	9	12	37	6,127	3	92	9	3
TOOLE	5,046	2,486	2,560	4,900	5	118	16	7	36	4,871	5	118	16	0
TREASURE	874	435	439	854	0	9	2	9	26	840	0	6	2	0
VALLEY	8,239	4,110	4,129	7,423	9	770	19	18	62	7,390	9	758	19	1
WHEATLAND	2,246	1,133	1,113	2,203	1	19	8	15	22	2,196	1	19	8	0
WIBAUX	1,191	602	589	1,187	0	2	2	0	2	1,185	0	2	2	0
YELLOWSTONE	113,419	54,960	58,459	107,921	511	3,235	612	1,140	3,158	106,068	465	3,086	604	38
YELOSTN NATL PK	52	25	27	52	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0
CEP Counties:														
BEAVERHEAD	8,424	4,260	4,164	8,194	8	121	29	72	133	8,138	8	116	29	0
BROADWATER	3,318	1,689	1,629	3,254	1	45	5	13	33	3,235	1	42	5	2
DEER LODGE	10,278	5,076	5,202	9,905	29	260	22	62	157	9,816	29	250	21	5
GRANITE	2,548	1,325	1,223	2,521	0	21	4	2	9	2,514	0	21	4	0
JEFFERSON	7,939	4,029	3,910	7,780	5	118	15	21	83	7,715	4	117	15	5
LEWIS & CLARK	47,495	23,179	24,316	45,991	69	1,059	242	134	576	45,597	63	1,014	233	12
MADISON	5,989	3,087	2,902	5,908	0	43	14	24	88	5,847	0	41	13	0
MEAGHER	1,819	942	877	1,785	0	18	2	14	26	1,774	0	17	2	0
POWELL	6,620	3,858	2,762	6,271	22	253	25	49	77	6,239	22	252	25	5
SILVER BOW	33,941	16,653	17,288	33,026	33	520	138	224	810	32,500	32	469	125	5

SOURCE: 1990 Census of Population & Housing
Summary Population and Housing Characteristics
MONTANA: 1990 CPH-1-28, Table 3

Section VI

Glossary



Glossary of Terms

Benchmarking - A continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment—while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.

CES-790 program - Current employment statistics survey that produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state. Refer to the *Montana Employment and Labor Force Trends* published quarterly by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for a detailed "Reliability of CES Estimates" explanation.

Civilian Labor Force - The number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

Covered Employment - The employment report to the Montana Department of Labor and Industry under Montana's unemployment insurance laws. Normally this would be employers whose annual payroll exceeds $1,000 in a calendar year.

Employed - Those persons who work for pay or profit during a week—or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

Establishment Data - A count of jobs by where people work.

Job Openings - Made up of growth and separations. As businesses expand they create new jobs, which equal growth. Businesses also must replace workers who leave because of death, retirement or career changes, which equal separations.

JTPA - The Job Training Partnership Act was established to replace CETA (Concentrated Employment Act) in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as a Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as "Rural CEP" (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and "Balance of State" (the other 46 counties).

LFA - A Labor Force Area, as determined by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000, and the economically-integrated geographical area surrounding it.

MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

Residence Data - A count of people by where they live.

SDA - Service Delivery Area (see JTPA).

Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - To facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

Unemployed - The number of persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all; were able to work and available for work; and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

Unemployment Rate - The number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

Estimates of the labor force, employment, unemployment and the unemployment rate are produced in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and are used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance.

Sources and definitions for all data series are explained in more detail in the *Montana Employment and Labor Force Trends* publication published quarterly by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau.

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